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The Naval Annual, an authoritative English publication, asserts that Great Britain's naval strength is greater than France's and Germany's combined.

Switzerland has long been thought inclined to ideas of State Socialism, but it evidently has no use for a universal pension system under the guise of insurance.

One railroad company in the South has given orders for engines that will cost a round million dollars. That ought to give additional life to several American industries.

One man connected with the Philadelphia zoo has crossed the Atlantic fifty times in charge of animals. He has sold many huge American frogs at \$2.50 each to owners of German estates to be used for "decorative purposes" in the ponds and lakes. The basso profundo of our bullfrogs is highly valued abroad.

It is stated that a number of the most skillful thieves of the United States are now operating in Paris. At least that is the explanation given by the French police of certain robberies which were so well and neatly done as to puzzle them. So far as the mechanical end of such enterprises is concerned, our enemies of society are far ahead of their foreign competitors.

It is estimated that there are twenty thousand persons of both sexes in the United States who write for publication, that is to say, authors; and it is probably safe to venture the assertion that at least nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine of them have at various times and places expressed opinions not wholly complimentary to the editors to whom they have submitted their manuscripts. Of these writers, the great majority are either not successful, or only aggravatingly so.

The Hartford Telegram discusses the proposed adoption of the metric system by this country at some length and says: "The United States now have a decimal system of money, and its market convenience should teach Americans the value of the decimal system wherever numbers enter or calculation is involved." The Telegram ventures the prediction that "before the expiration of many decades the United States Congress will prescribe the use of the metric system throughout the United States."

The Chief of the United States Weather Bureau contemplates the establishment of a hydrographic division. A system of water forecasts is to be accomplished by means of many stations in different localities, the object being the study of all rivers in the country, and observations relating to precipitation and the height of river waters. The stage of water in all rivers is to be reported daily and from data so obtained forecasts for the following twenty-four hours are to be deduced and telegraphed to the central office at Washington.

The farmers who own their farms and pay as they go are the most independent people on earth. If the rising generation of farm boys could see the things as they really are, they might be willing to start on a small scale and extend their borders as they are able, thinks the Farmer's Guide. The boy should not expect to start in life as "well fixed" as his father is, after working for a lifetime. Farm life has more sunshine, balmy breezes, good health, bird songs, luscious fruits, pure water and air, wholesome food, than any other, and if the farmer is out of debt and has a clear conscience, he has less anxiety than people of any other calling.

The announcement that a line of automobiles is to go into service in competition with the street railways naturally gives rise to much speculation as to the effect of this form of local transit service on the street railway business, says the Chicago Record. There are those bold enough to predict that the car designated to run on rails laid in the streets will in time give way entirely to self-propelled vehicles, that require no other street foundation than the ordinary pavement. If this should prove to be the case the street railway problem will be much simplified. It will only be necessary for the authorities to provide first-class pavements throughout the city, when all who desire to engage in the business of carrying passengers can do so. Thus cost and quality of service could be left to regulation by competition, which now is out of the question, because but a single corporation can be permitted to lay tracks and to operate cars in any given street.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Epitome of Events Gathered From All Sections of the State.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED IN A WASHOUT.

Samford Opens the Campaign at Calera—Construction to Commence on Two Railroads—New Y. M. C. A. Home in Birmingham.

The big sliding fill just north of Hartselle, which has given the Louisville and Nashville railroad so much trouble, gave way entirely a few days ago and stopped traffic for about twelve hours. It seems that the water passing under the track by means of subterranean channels had removed all the underground soil and left only a sort of frame above, and while a large crew were at work upon the spot this ballast suddenly gave way, carrying with it two men—a white man, George Foote of Holmes Gap, and Jack Jackson, colored, of Atlanta. They were immediately submerged by the rock and slag falling in upon them.

Samford Opens the Campaign.

Hon. W. J. Samford, the democratic nominee for governor, made the opening speech of the state campaign at Calera Friday. He reviewed his public services as a member of the house and senate, a member of congress and a member of the constitutional convention, to show that he was not new to public offices, and thus from experience was able to advise and counsel the democratic party.

A public office, he declared, is a public trust, and in assuming a great office he hoped to act so as to subserve the public interest and for no personal aggrandizement. Hence he was in favor of as low taxes as possible necessary for the proper administration of the government. He was in favor of taking the limitation of taxes out of the constitution.

He favored good public roads and was for reasonable taxation to secure them.

The speaker also declared that he stood for every plank of the democratic state platform and proposed to carry out as far as lay in his power that platform.

Final Survey of New Railroad.

Major B. Mickle, the engineer of the extension of the Birmingham, Selma & New Orleans railroad from Martins, the present terminus of the line, to Linden, states that his corps is in the field making the last survey preparatory to the grading of the extension. The engineers left Martins last Tuesday, and it is thought they will make the distance, which is about forty miles, within three weeks' time.

No road projected from Selma would be of greater advantage to that city than this extension. It would bring, at the lowest calculation, 35,000 additional bales of cotton to Selma.

New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Birmingham is to have a new Young Men's Christian Association building, to cost not less than \$50,000. The determination to undertake the work of erecting a home for the Young Men's Christian Association was reached at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms. It was announced that Mr. R. S. Munger had volunteered to give \$5,000 toward the erection of the building, if the additional sum of \$45,000 could be raised.

New Line to Mobile.

It is announced at Jackson, Miss., that construction will be immediately commenced on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City road between Jackson and Mobile, work being pushed from both ends of the line. The track has been built about fifty miles from Mobile, and about 200 miles are yet to be constructed.

Killed by Lightning.

Dave Gregory, residing between Moulton and Hartselle, while sitting in his house a few days ago, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

The Bank of Cullman closed its doors Saturday. J. J. Curtis, assignee, has issued the following statement: "The Bank of Cullman made an assignment of all its property and Charles O. Adkins, cashier, of all his individual property, including home stead. Assets, when collected, will pay liabilities in full."

GEN. WHEELER'S SUCCESSOR.

Judge Richardson Said to Have 35 Out of 59 Delegates.

A Huntsville dispatch says: The result of the democratic primary in the Eighth congressional district will probably make Judge William Richardson of Huntsville the successor to Gen. Wheeler in Congress. The returns from enough precincts of the various counties of the district have been received to assure Judge Richardson of thirty-five delegates out of fifty-nine in the district convention. Madison, Judge Richardson's home county, gave him a big majority. Hon. Jesse E. Brown made a strong fight, but without favorable result.

A telegram received at Richardson's headquarters states that Judge Richardson had no opposition in Limestone county. Four large precincts of Lawrence county have given him majorities enough to instruct for him a solid delegation. The result in Morgan county is still in doubt.

Jackson county gave Brown a good majority. Solicitor W. H. Sawtell carried his home county, Colbert, but the delegation was instructed for Richardson as second choice.

10,000 Men May Be Idle.

Pending a settlement of the wage question 10,000 coal miners will be idle in the Birmingham district. This course was definitely decided upon by the miners Saturday, after their failure to make a new contract with the operators. The miners demanded 10 cents a ton increase for digging coal, and an average advance of 20 per cent. for all day work. They also demanded a two weeks' pay day and a uniform scale for all day men. These demands the operators would not grant. The operators made a proposition offering to renew existing contracts for another year, and this the miners promptly voted down.

The miners will meet in Birmingham again this week to further consider the wage scale for another year. The impression now is that a strike will be ordered, if the operators stick to their refusal to grant an advance in wages.

Tragedy at Coal City.

A bloody tragedy occurred at Coal City, St. Clair county, Saturday. John Simpson, a young man aged 19, shot and killed John Baptist, a miner. The boy also shot and dangerously wounded his own father, Thomas Simpson. He was arrested, but the opinion was expressed that the shooting of Baptist was done in self-defense, while the shooting of Thomas Simpson was accidental. It appears that Baptist boarded with the Simpson family and a quarrel arose while the men were indulging in liquor. It is alleged that Baptist advanced on the father and son when the young man picked up a gun and fired both barrels in rapid succession, killing Baptist and unintentionally wounding his own father. The elder Simpson is seriously hurt, and may die.

Will Resist No Longer.

Rev. S. M. Adams, probate judge of Chilton county, and nominee of the populists for governor, which nomination he has twice declined, was in Birmingham a few days ago and gave out a statement which leads to the belief that he will no longer resist the efforts of the populist leaders to run him for governor. He said: "I shall certainly make no canvass. However, if they are determined to keep me at the head of the ticket and vote for me, I cannot prevent that and the program will doubtless go through."

Boy Makes Ghastly Find.

The body of an unknown man was found by a negro boy in One Mile creek, near Mobile, Sunday. The body was that of a man aged about 50 years, 5 feet 8 inches tall. The brain had been pierced by a bullet and the throat had been cut. The initials "P. E." were tattooed on his left forearm, as also was a heart in India ink. The clothing bore the makers' mark, "J. Andrew Dobbs, Meridian, Miss."

Rich Gold Discovered.

John Nolen, of Micaville, Cleburne county, has just discovered on his farm near that place a very rich gold mine, the vein being four feet thick and forty feet wide. The value has not been estimated, but it is very great.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Indications point to the fact that the internal revenue receipts for Alabama for the fiscal year which ended Saturday will reach \$600,000. This will be an increase of nearly \$100,000 over last year. It is estimated that the receipts for the coming month of July will reach \$100,000, which will be the largest sum ever collected in Alabama in one month.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Awful Calamity Occurs at the Hoboken Wharves in New York.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH \$10,000,000

Three Great Ocean Liners Destroyed. Spectacle That Will Be Memorable in History—Many Small Craft Burned.

Almost \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least 1,500 lives were imperilled by a fire that started among cotton bales under Pier No. 3, of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, in Hoboken, New York, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

In less than fifteen minutes the flames covered an area of a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads, from 600 to 1,000 feet away, and had ignited four great ocean liners and a dozen smaller harbor craft in its grasp.

Stories in regard to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated at from fifty to 200. Up to midnight ten bodies had been recovered, but they were so burned that identification was impossible. The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City are crowded with the injured, the men are being brought in by scores.

Those who gathered along the shores of the Hudson river to witness the great conflagration saw a spectacle that they can never forget and one that will always have a conspicuous place in the history of New York. River and bay were enveloped in a pall of black smoke, through which flames, bursting as from volcanoes from the Jersey shore and in the water itself, leaped to the sky. The surface of the water was covered with floating masses of freight, thrown burning in haste from the doomed vessels, all unnoticed in the mad race to rescue the human lives threatened. And through the pall of smoke a great crimson sun, enlarged to thrice its size by the haze, glared like an enormous eye as it slowly sunk in the west. Such was the spectacle presented on the surface of the Hudson river, as if it were some holiday pageant. It was made tragic by the realization that somewhere in that smoke, somewhere beneath the water, scores of lives had been lost or were then in their last struggle against death.

At the docks of the North German Lloyd were the Saale, a single crew passenger ship of 4,963 gross tons; the Bremen, a twin screw passenger and freight ship of 10,526 tons, and the Maine, a twin screw freight and passenger ship of 10,200 gross tons. They all caught fire and were burned to the water. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gross, which had just come in, was the only one of the four big vessels at the docks that escaped.

Latest Estimates of the Dead.

The losses sustained in the fire at the docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Hoboken Saturday are conservatively placed at nearly \$10,000,000. The loss of life, while merely guess work at even this late hour, will probably reach as high as 200, and there are more than 300 men in the hospitals in New York city, Hoboken and Jersey City badly burned.

Late Sunday night a list was prepared showing as far as possible the number of men employed on each steamship who have been accounted for. Of these 255 men employed on the Saale, 127 have been accounted for.

Of the 204 men employed on the Bremen 127 were accounted for. Of the 247 men employed on the Maine 76 were accounted for.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES.

John G. Woolley for President and H. B. Metcalf for Vice-President.

The prohibition national convention adjourned sine die at Chicago after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for vice-president H. B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island. The nomination in each instance was made on the first ballot. Two candidates for president were balloted for, Mr. Woolley and Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, Hale Johnson, of Illinois, withdrawing his name at the last moment, and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley.

Co. Trammel Dead.

Col. L. M. Trammel, president of the Georgia Railroad Commission and prominent in public life in the south, died at his home at Marietta after an illness of three weeks.

Three Tons of Gold.

Three tons of gold arrived at Seattle, Wash., Saturday from Alaska. It is worth more than a million dollars.

PEKIN LEGATIONS BURNED.

All Destroyed Except English, German and French.

A Rome dispatch says: The commander of the cruiser Elba telegraphs from Taku June 30 as follows: Advice from the German legation in Peking state that all the legation buildings have been burned except those of England, France and Germany. All the members of the diplomatic corps have taken refuge in the British legation.

A Shanghai dispatch says: The British consul at Che Foo telegraphs that Baron von Kettler, German minister at Peking, was murdered by native troops June 18. Three legations—it is not stated which—were still undestroyed June 23.

The American consul here states that Yung Lu telegraphed June 26 that the other ministers were safe that morning, but the situation was desperate and he doubted whether the ministers could hold out twenty-four hours longer, as he and the empress could no longer give protection.

POWERS AGREE.

International Army of Occupation Will Consist of 80,000 Men.

A Paris cable dispatch says: As a result of negotiations between the powers an agreement had been arrived at which provides for the maintenance of the statu quo as regards spheres of influence and commercial agreements, and also respecting the nature of the guarantees and compensations which will be demanded from China.

According to the understanding the international army of occupation will consist of 80,000 men. Russia and Japan will provide 12,000 each, Great Britain will provide 10,000 men, France 8,000 and Germany, America and the other powers 5,000 each.

THE COTTON CROP.

Distinct Deterioration Apparent and in Some Sections the Outlook is Desperate.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat of Sunday prints the second of its series of reports on the cotton crop of 1900. The views expressed by correspondents are summarized as follows:

The month of June has been marked by a distinct deterioration, and, in some sections, the outlook is desperate.

In consequence of excessive rainfall over large areas of the belt, much land has been abandoned and much of the original increase in acreage has thus been lost.

Labor is scarce and dear and the effect of this condition is severely felt in sections which are afflicted with grass and weeds.

In a general way, it may be said that, with a perfect season from this time forth, a fair crop may be made; a bumper yield seems to be out of the question; with an early frost, it would be extremely difficult to measure the extent of the consequent disaster.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

Battleship Oregon is Ashore in the Gulf of Pe Chi.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 30, says that all on board the United States battleship Oregon, which went ashore in the gulf of Pe Chi, have been saved. There is some chance that the vessel may be floated.

Pinnacle rock, where the Oregon grounded, is about 25 feet high and lies 2-3 miles south of Howkelle island and about a mile and a quarter northeast of the island of Siao Lu Shan. The officials of the naval hydrographer's office say there is a great rise and fall of the tide at this point (about 10 feet) and it is possible that the Oregon may be lifted off in this way and set afloat without aid.

Heavy Weight Murderer Hanged.

Benjamin Hill Snell, aged 44, formerly a clerk in the pension office in Washington, was hanged at the district jail Friday for the murder of 18-year-old Lizzie Wiesenberger, who was employed at his home, and with whom he was infatuated. Snell was the largest man ever executed in Washington. When led to the scaffold his weight was 237 pounds. The rope nearly severed the murderer's head from his body.

Snell was from Georgia, where his relatives now reside.

Rear Admiral Philip Dead.

Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, died Saturday of heart disease. During the war with Spain Admiral Philip commanded the battleship Texas and took part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, as well as in the other important naval movements in the West Indies during that war.

GEN. AQUINO SURRENDERS.

Fifty Filipino Rebels Killed and Forty Wounded.

A week's scouting in northern Luzon resulted in fifty rebels being killed and forty wounded. One American was killed.

Troops operating in north Ilocos have burned six of the barracks belonging to General Tino's forces and captured General Tino's correspondence. General Tino, with 200 of his men, armed with rifles, succeeded in escaping.

At Angeles General Aquino surrendered to General Grant. General Aquino, according to testimony of survivors, ordered the execution of several American prisoners last year at Arayat. This execution was effected in the face of a rescuing column. The restriction clauses in the amnesty proclamation recently issued by the American authorities are said to have been inserted principally to cover Aquino's action in this case.

The Filipinos attacked the town of Benguet twice on the morning of June 25. The garrison succeeded in driving off the insurgents, killing seven of them. The same night the enemy attempted to burn San Quintanabra, exchanging shots with the garrison. Twelve houses were burned, but the soldiers succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading throughout the town.

Awful Sentence Again Pronounced.

"That you hung by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Such were the solemn words uttered by Judge Call at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, as he was faced by Frank Robertson, twice tried, twice convicted, and twice sentenced to suffer the death penalty.

The crime for which Frank Robertson was sentenced to death was the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Sadler and Dennis, which occurred at Pablo Beach last July, and for which crime Mose Robertson, a brother of this prisoner, is now in prison under sentence of death.

Message From Dr. Parker.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, secretary of the Methodist board of foreign missions, at Nashville, Tenn., has just received a cablegram from Dr. A. P. Parker, president of the Anglo-Chinese college at Shanghai. The message reads:

"All quiet in Yong Tso Valley."

Dr. Lambuth considers the news as highly reassuring, as all the southern Methodists and most of the southern Presbyterians and Baptists are in that section.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the eastbound Southern passenger train Friday morning, near Scottsboro, Ala. The train is a fast one between Memphis and Chattanooga. It ran into seven or eight crossties piled up across the track a short distance from Paint Rock. Fortunately the engineer saw the ties in time to save his train by shutting off his engine. There were a number of passengers aboard and a wreck would have caused great loss of life, as well as property.

Li Hung Chang Chopping Off Heads.

A dispatch from Canton says: While the general situation here is unchanged, an uneasy feeling prevails. An uprising is feared in case of Li Hung Chang's departure. The numerous daily criminal executions, by order of the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, show his realization of the serious condition of affairs and his firm intention to prevent trouble. He is threatened by the mob with assassination if he should leave the city.

Struck by Lightning.

Saturday a severe wind and rain storm passed east of Lafayette, Ala., toward West Point, Ga., and much damage was done to crops. During the storm a negro, Wes Ray, while returning from the field, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Assassination Suspect Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Harrod telegraphed from Big Stone Gap, Va., to Frankfort, Ky., announcing the arrest of Robert N. Oakes, suspected of complicity in the Goebel assassination.

Negotiations for Sale of a Railroad.

It is rumored at Chattanooga that negotiations are under way between Russell Sage, owner of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad from Chattanooga to Gadsden, and the owners of large coal and iron lands in north Georgia and Alabama for the purchase of the road by the coal men. The road is about ninety miles in length.

16 TO 1 IN PLATFORM

Unless Mr. Bryan Changes His Present Attitude.

A Kansas City dispatch says: The platform to be adopted by the democratic national convention will contain a declaration for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 unless Mr. Bryan changes his attitude, and each fresh arrival from Lincoln brings renewed assurances that the foreordained nominee of the convention maintaining his position in favor of the declaration.

Three noteworthy events stood out Sunday above the mass of detail marking the approach of the democratic national convention—the arrival of David B. Hill, from New York and his departure for Lincoln in response to a telegraphic summons from Mr. Bryan; the conference of Chairman Jones, of the national committee, with Mr. Croker, ex-Senator Murphy and other influential leaders concerning the platform, and the first serious consideration by the convention leaders of a plan to reach such an understanding on the platform that the way will be open to nominate Mr. Bryan for the presidency on July 4.

BOERS ACTIVE.

General Botha's Patrols Cover Wide Stretches of Country.

A London dispatch says: General Botha is showing increased activity. His patrols cover wide stretches of country, appear near the British outposts and engage in skirmishes, while large bodies threaten to attack, declining to allow themselves to be caught by the return blows which the British promptly seek to deliver. Attacks of this sort were made on Friday last at Pinaars Poort on General Pole-Carew and at Springs. Generals Botha and Dewet are seemingly operating in connection. Botha is reported to have divided his force into two parts, one moving west and the other south, trying to effect a juncture with Dewet.

Boer circulars are out exaggerating the Chinese troubles and urging the Burghers to rejoin the army. Lord Roberts and several co-operating columns are still out within striking distance of Dewet.

Cotton Mill Men to Establish a Nursery.

The directors of the Dallas Manufacturing Company at Huntsville have decided to establish a nursery, where the children of operatives may be left during working hours, a free bath, free library and gymnasium in the Moore homestead to be maintained by the mill. The old mansion is being refitted and the lawn, which is several acres in extent, will be converted into a flower garden. A home for friendless girl operatives will be provided also, the entire institution to be managed by a committee of Huntsville ladies, all expenses to be paid by the company.

When the addition to the Dallas mills is completed there will be about 1,200 people employed in the establishment.

Steamer Runs Down Barge.

As the Merchants and Miners steamer Essex was leaving Norfolk, Va., for Providence Saturday night, she ran into a barge having on board 140 employees of the Old Dominion Steamship company, sinking the barge and probably drowning a dozen or more of those on board. They were nearly all negroes. Several hours after the collision nineteen of them had not been accounted for. The collision occurred off Pinner's Point, in the Norfolk harbor.

Congressman Bartlett Renominated.

Charles L. Bartlett was renominated for congress at Macon Saturday by the democrats of the Sixth congressional district.

Rough Riders' Reunion.

The opening day of the Rough Riders' reunion at Oklahoma City, O. T., has been all that was anticipated. The weather was cool and comfortable. Every incoming train was packed and the town is filled with visitors. Indians of various tribes, including Sac and Fox, Pawnees, Cheyennes and Delawares, are encamped about the town and are joining the throng.

An unknown young negro was run over and killed by a Southern local freight a few miles west of New Decatur about daybreak.

Sp. ed. Not Dead.

For some time a report has been going the rounds that Speedy, the diver, who appeared in a number of Georgia cities last fall, had been killed in making one of his jumps in the north recently. Chief of Police Williams, of Columbus, who was interested in the report, wrote to his wife at Elmira, N. Y., and received a letter from her saying that the report was untrue.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.
With due respect to all political parties, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Shelby county, and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

POPULIST STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR
S. M. ADAMS,
of Chilton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
T. R. POWELL,
of Cullman.
FOR AUDITOR
M. W. WHITLEY,
of Clay.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
LEROY WATSON,
of St. Clair.
FOR TREASURER
O. L. MCKINSTREY,
of Pickens.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
J. M. ASKEW,
of Elmore.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
W. M. WOOD,
of Cullman.

POPULIST COUNTY TICKET.

STATE SENATOR
L. H. REYNOLDS.
REPRESENTATIVE
G. B. DEANS.
SHERIFF
R. E. COX.
TAX ASSESSOR
JOHN S. PITTS.
TAX COLLECTOR
J. H. ROBERTSON.
TREASURER
L. J. CARDEN.
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
EUGENE WILLIAMS.
COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT
L. R. KENDRICK.
COMMISSIONER 3d DISTRICT
PLEASANT SHAW.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BEAT 1
B. L. MOORE.
W. E. SEALE.

Who struck Billy Patterson?

Democratic stock is offered at fifty cents below par and no takers. The great question that agitates the ring Democrats is, where are they at?

Milner has been in office nineteen years, why not put him on the pension roll.

The ringsters sacrificed R. J. Griffin in order to defeat Taylor and Millstead.

The political parties have lined up, and the Democratic bosses are on the decline.

The bosses have learned that they can get a slated ticket nominated, but they can not elect it.

The boss Democrats can nominate a ticket by the razzle dazzle act, but they can not make honest people vote it.

Honest Democrats don't propose to let the dishonest ones count them out and then make them vote for the bosses.

Populist would look nice going back to the Democratic party when there is a set of ringsters ready to steal their votes.

When a Democrat stuffs a ballot box against one of his own party he is as far from recounting it as it were an enemy.

When Milner is defeated this time we think he will run for justice of the peace next time. He seems to be retrograding.

We ask the Chronicle if the Democrats held a fair primary, and was not Nelson and Thompson counted out of votes at Montevallo and Harpersville.

Boss Hanna and McKinley are excusable for laughing over the controversy of the little fish about the authorship of this or that plank of the Republican platform.

The "plover boy" Senator, of Chilton county, is a wheel-horse, and the fact that Maj. Oliver has once met him in joint debate explains why the Solicitor was not here last Saturday.

The Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting here last Saturday at the court house was largely attended by the anti stock law people of the county. Hons. G. B. Deans and W. H. Sturdivant, our senator and representative were present and both explained their connection with the stock law and satisfied the people present that their only desire and purpose was to represent the wishes of the people of the county. Mr. Deans stated positively that he refused to introduce the stock law bill in the senate, until after the house bill had been passed and sent to the senate. Mr. Deans pledged himself to be governed by the policy and platform of the party as set forth by the Campaign Committee, and Judge Longshore, chairman of the Committee stated that the committee had agreed to make the stock law an issue in so far as to have the present law so amended as to allow each beat to have a vote of the qualified voters as to whether they desired stock law or not. This explanation was satisfactory, and the meeting adjourned without putting any candidate for representative. Mr. J. S. Jackson who called the mass meeting stated that he and his friends were perfectly satisfied with Mr. Deans position, thus harmonizing all the differences in the party and insures a majority of anywhere from 500 to 1,000.

Will Vote for Him.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, former State Chairman of the State Executive Committee, was asked today what was going to be done about the action of Judge S. M. Adams, in declining the Populist nomination for Governor. Dr. Crowe replied that the ticket was going to remain as it is and that the Populites are going to vote for it. When his attention was called to the fact that Judge Adams had twice declined the nomination, Dr. Crowe replied: "Never mind what Judge Adams is reported as saying. His name is going to stay at the head of the ticket. Our caucus knew what it was about the other day when we again put Judge Adams at the helm and he is going to stay there." Montgomery Advertiser.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, candidate for State Senator on the Populist ticket for this district spoke at the court house last Saturday to a good size audience. He made a fine impression on the people, and his speech was well received. His argument against a constitutional convention was able and unanswerable. He has considerable experience in the legislature, having represented Chilton in two sessions of the General Assembly, and he is in every way qualified for a seat in the Senate, his majority in the district will be about 1,500.

Hon. W. J. Sanford, Democratic candidate for governor, made his opening speech of the campaign at Calera last Friday, to a fair-sized audience of about three hundred people. He declared himself in favor of disfranchising the negro and calling a constitutional convention. Col. Sanford is a good speaker and entertained his audience for about two hours.

We note considerable talk in some quarters about America being the only power that can save China, etc. This probably intended to prepare the public mind for action on the part of the administration. It may be just as well to remark at this stage of the game that the safety of China isn't worth enough to the American people to justify a war with any great power.

Reynolds, of Chilton, is a good man to represent the people of this district in the State Senate, and his record in public life has been without blemish. Besides, he is a self-made young man of rare ability and in every way promises to make a high mark as a statesman.

The Democratic Moguls can not wait to have a constitutional convention to disfranchise the good people of the county; when honest men cast their ballots for one man they counted them for another.

If the Sultan of Turkey doesn't pay those missionary claims before the campaign is over, the administration will likely make a naval demonstration against Turkey as a method of vote-getting.

Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, possesses attributes which would make him a very strong candidate for the Vice President in the localities where strength will be needed.

Political Creed.

Highland, Ala., June 17.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is quite a contrast between this Sunday morning and last; clouds gathering thick and fast; rain, rain, the light of day has hid his face behind the mist and fogs in the east and old Highlanders are quivering what's the cause of such darkness.

Your reporter hinted that perhaps the Democratic primary had something to do with it, and then looked away as if he was hunting a "wast nest" for fish bait, and then turning to see how our friend and neighbor was taking our joke! My! My! They way I was made to realize that "Jordan am a hard road to travel," specially if it runs in proximity with Democrats or Democratic primary! Our friend, and one we had loved for a long, long time, forgot his religion, his God and his friend, all for his political creed and yielded his better reason for the time, to call us names—more of them than is necessary to christen the average man, but, not being "one of the average of our race," and being for the time and on this special occasion, spiritually minded, and our thoughts reaching out to the Cross of the whole world, we remembered His prayer, "Father forgive them! they know not what they do!" No sunshine, no hope! for the person who is so short of the gray matter that he or she can't see the rights of others, unless it is, there is a special Providence for the damp-phoe.

Don't joke the Democrats, boys! They have lead enough to test the Easter capacity! Their past record would make burden sufficient to castrate a hog and just how my friend (W. J. C.) can hold on to this old defunct, fraudulent ship of state, we can't see! However, we will joke him again, confound him, doggone him and put his name on our saved list of special Providence.

Stick to your faith, boys! we've got 'em on the run! They only claim the right to the offices because of good men! good men! the devil prayed, so did Judas sup with Christ! Yes, good men! We think they ought to stay out of politics and by example, precept and secrecy stay at home in private life, where their friends can see after them occasionally.

Lonzo Cross, a good man, a farmer strong, zealous, hot pop, seeing the error of his way after he had announced for the sheriff's office, subject to the Dem's primary, quit! Come down. A good man and him in the Pops pasture! Who can deny it! Cary, Lyman, Kroell et al., says so and so do I, yet he refuses to run for office!

We here wagger a cigar that A. M. Cross, though he does domicile in beat 4, in great Montevallo, does not support all the Democratic nominees at August election! Ones association environment, has much to do in shaping his politics or religion! We all, or the most of us at least are too much inclined to follow on in the "way our fathers trod," both in church and state, is, we fear, why the creeds of men are losing their influence with men!

The good old days of yore are things of the dead past, and we younger men of today men of grit must heed our birth and calling and guard with zealous care all things which have been committed to us by our ancestry now gone over the river and resting from all cares and labors with him, who gave his life that we, (too) might rest in the sweet by and by—God help us to be right—and vote right, against the devil and his followers, the Democrats and the country's oppressors.

Dog gone 'em anyhow!

T. J. W.

A Former Citizen of Coosa Talks of Affairs in Shelby County.

Our friend and former citizen of Coosa, James Mooney, paid us a pleasant visit this week, and gives an interesting talk as to affairs in Shelby county, where he now lives. He informs us when he went from Coosa he was known as an organized Democrat, but since he sees the good condition Shelby is in and her kind and efficient officers, he has put himself square in line with the People's Party. The party have held their convention and have made up their ticket of good men and are in perfect harmony, which means a continuation of good county government under good Populist rule. Now, let Coosa follow suit and make up her ticket of good strong men and continue to keep our county out of the hands of an organized band of politicians.—Courier.

Cigarettes Killed Him.

Gadsden, June 22.—James Cook, aged 24 years, died today from excessive cigarette smoking. Three physicians say death was caused by this. His body after death was as yellow as a pumpkin. He leaves a widowed mother and one brother.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall the Druggist.

Dr. A. J. Massey, of Birmingham Will Make Periodical Visits to Columbiana.

Watch for his ads in this paper. His office 1184 21st street Birmingham, Ala.

Tax Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 11th day of June, 1900, I will on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1900, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following-named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 1.
W. G. Parker—Fractional A. and B, section 20, township 22, range 1 east, Tax and cost \$5.38; printers fee .55.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—North west quarter of north east quarter and north east quarter of north west quarter, section 19, township 20, range 2 west, Tax and cost \$3.43; printers fee .25.

W. G. Hayes—Lot 12, block 95, in Shelby. Tax and cost \$3.06; printers fee 1.25.

G. F. and G. T. Peter, Trustees.—North east quarter and that part N½ of north west quarter lying north of Shoal Creek, section 3, township 24, range 12 east, 300 acres. Tax and cost \$8.87; printers fee 3.12.

H. A. Wilson—North east quarter of north east quarter, section 10, township 24, range 13 east, 40 acres. Tax and cost \$4.78; printers fee 2.03.

O. B. Wheeler, estate of, Geo. F. Echolls, Agt.—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 36, township 18, range 2 west; north west quarter of north east quarter and south half of north east quarter, section 4, township 18, range 2 west, 320 acres. Tax and cost \$15.71; printers fee 4.75.

W. Wilson, J. N. Wilson, Agt.—South west quarter of south east quarter, and north east quarter of SW¼, west half of south east quarter, section 1, township 24, range 14 east, 100 acres. Tax and cost \$5.45; printers fee 3.58.

BEAT 2.

R. Crawford—Five acres in north west corner of north west quarter of north west quarter, section 21, township 24, range 15 east. Tax and cost \$4.23; printers fee 2.42.

BEAT 3.

Mrs. Ella Arnsen—North east quarter and north half of north west quarter and east half of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 14 east, 300 acres. Tax and cost \$9.54; printers fee 2.48.

John B. Randall—South east quarter and south half of north west quarter, section 24, township 22, range 3 west; part south east quarter of south east quarter of north east quarter, section 22, township 23, range 3 west; south west quarter of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 13 east; south east quarter of S E ¼, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; east half of north west quarter, and north half of north east quarter, section 8, township 24, range 13 east; north east quarter of north east quarter, section 24, township 22, range 3 west; west half of north west quarter and north west quarter of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 13 east; south half of south east quarter of south east quarter, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; north east quarter of north east quarter, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; and part section 12, of Columbiana district, section 6, township 24, range 13 east, containing 29 acres. Tax and cost \$6.62; printers fee \$5.50.

BEAT 4.

A. E. Miles—S. R. north east quarter of north east quarter, section 3, township 24, range 4 west, 40 acres. Tax and cost \$3.93; printers fee 2.20.

W. B. Denison—South half of north east quarter, section 11, township 22, range 3 west, 80 acres. Tax and cost \$5.62; printers fee 2.07.

French Nabors, E. S. Lyman Agt.—South half of south east quarter of south west quarter, section 27, township 21, range 3 west, and part of south west quarter of south west quarter, section 2, township 22, range 3 west; All section 3, township 22, range 3 west; West half of north east quarter and east half of south west quarter, section 34, township 21, range 3 west; East half of south east quarter, section 4, township 22, range 3 west; and part of north east quarter of south east quarter and north west quarter, section 21, township 22, range 3 west; And part of south west quarter of south east quarter, section 17, township 22, range 3 west; West half of south west quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter, section 16, township 22, range 3 west; 80 acres in section 10 and 11, township 24, range 12 east; West half lot 19, Montevallo, 1963 acres. Tax and costs, \$84.00; Printers fee 16.00.

BEAT 11.

Mrs. M. B. Rascoe—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 11, township 21, range 1 west; south west quarter of south east quarter and part north west quarter of south east quarter, section 2, township 21, range 1 west. Tax and cost \$4.27; printers fee 2.16.

BEAT 16.

H. T. Kirkland—North east quarter of north east quarter, section 37, township 19, range 2 east, 40 acres. Tax and cost \$6.50; printers fee 2.08.

BEAT 18.

C. T. Isbell—North west quarter of north east quarter and south half of north west quarter and south west quarter of north east quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter, section 36, township 17, range 1 east. Tax and cost \$5.17; printers fee 2.12.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of June, 1900.

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NOTICE.

I will be in Columbiana until Wednesday, June 13th, Parties desiring to have dental work done can find me at the Central Hotel until that date. My headquarters in the future will be at this place. Will return to Columbiana, Wednesday, June 27th. Will go to any part of the county to do work.

DR. J. MARION LOVETT, Dentist.

Notice No. 21325.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., June 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on August 13th, 1900, viz: Isaac O. Treadwell, Homestead Entry, No. 30141, for the east half of northeast quarter of section 36, township 18 south of range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. F. Onkes, J. E. Davis, R. M. Thwaitt, J. S. Carter, all of Vincent, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice of Application.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court Shelby County.

Estate of William Wyatt, Deceased. This day came Hattie L. Deshazo, et al., and filed an application in due form and under oath, praying for an order to correct the numbers of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, said lands were sold heretofore. It is ordered that the 27 day of July, 1900, be appointed a day for hearing said application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

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Meeting of the Educational Association.

Charleston, S. C., July 7-13.

On account of meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Charleston and return at rate of one fare for round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold on July 3, 6, 7 and 9, and agents in Georgia will sell on July 10. All tickets limited to return until September 1, 1900. Stopovers will be granted on tickets in either direction provided, on going trip, Charleston is reached before midnight of July 10, and on return that the original starting point of ticket is reached before midnight of September 1. This enables parties to stop at the various summer resorts before returning home. For additional information, descriptive advertising matter, etc., apply to any Southern Railway ticket agent.

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Asheville is an all-the-year resort, for the great mountains protect it in the winter from the cold winds and its summer climate is made delightful because of its altitude.

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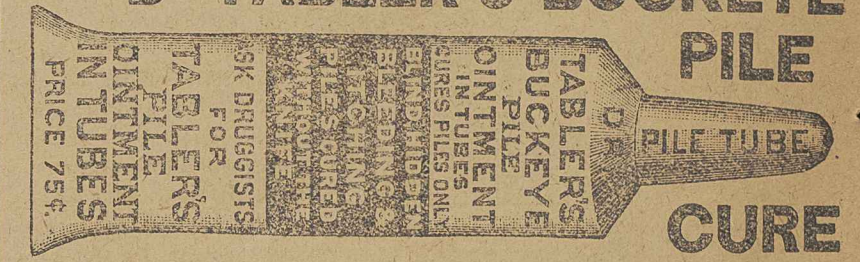
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News From Different Beats.

W. F. Theford spent yesterday in Talladega.

Bailey Davis, of Vincent, was in town Monday.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, was in town Tuesday.

W. M. Connel, of beat 2, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was in town yesterday.

George Avery, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Leonard, of Longview, was in town Saturday.

J. S. Falkner spent a few days at Sterrett this week.

Mrs. George Mason visited at Shelby last Friday.

R. F. Cox, of Bridgeport, was in town last Saturday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ella Tallant visited friends in Calera last week.

W. B. Browne spent yesterday in Talladega on business.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts is visiting relatives at Sylacauga.

Rufus O'Hara spent a few days last week at Sylacauga.

Miss Leila Parker visited relatives in Calera last week.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson visited relatives in Anniston this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Page, on the 4th inst., a girl.

Mrs. W. S. DuBose is on a visit to relatives in North Alabama.

Phillip Erlick returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Selma.

Mrs. W. W. Walls, of Shelby, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Commissioners court was in regular session Monday and Tuesday.

L. H. Reynolds, of Jemison, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Master Emmett Harrell, of Woodward, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Lallage Longshore is visiting relatives and friends at Dadeville.

James Samuels, of Childersburg, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Dr. E. C. Parker and wife, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Tuesday.

H. C. DuBose, of Camden, spent Monday and Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Pond, of Shelby Springs, spent a few hours in the city Monday shopping.

Mrs. Slaton and children, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of J. L. Peters.

Mrs. Hardy Nelson, Jr., and children are visiting relatives in North Alabama.

Miss Patty Mason returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in South Alabama.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott and Dr. W. S. DuBose spent several days in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. C. J. Christian, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Samuels, of Grand Cane, La., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Huyett.

J. W. Mason has the contract to grade the public roads in this portion of the county.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Columbiana can boast of as pretty young ladies as can be found in any town in the state.

Mrs. Anna Burt, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Barton Tuesday.

The social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson Tuesday night, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Jessie Strickland, of Elliottsville, and Miss Augusta Farrell, of Calvery, visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Elliott, Sr., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned to her home in Anniston last Thursday.

Forrest Oates, of Pelham, spent Sunday in the city with friends. It seems that there is some attraction that draws him over this way so often.

Miss Belle Cromwell, who has been attending college at Asheville, N. C., returned home last Thursday, looking as handsome as ever, to spend vacation.

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Notice!

A series of meetings will be held in the Methodist church, commencing next Sunday to continue, as the interest may require, indefinitely, to which all the people of the community are cordially invited to come and enjoy the occasion. All classes of white race, of all the profession and callings. Let us turn from our business as far as practical, during the hours of services, closing our doors; Let us remember our God and render to Him, homage of our hearts for the good of our community.

T. P. ROBERTS.

Struck by Lightning.

Last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock John Sutton, a colored boy 17 years old, while sitting under a tree at his home about one and a half miles east of the city was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. John was sitting in a chair leaning back against a tall oak tree which stands a few steps from the house, the lightning struck the top of the tree and circling the tree passed down his back and divided at the base of his spine and passed into the earth through his legs, splintering the chair upon which he was sitting and burning his clothes.

Killed by Train.

On Wednesday of last week Bob Owens, colored, a track hand on the Southern Railway was struck by the northbound passenger train near Nelsons Switch and instantly killed. Bob had just recovered from a spell of sickness and had only been at work a few days. He had stepped off of the track in order to let the passenger train pass, and after he got on the side of the track found himself standing in a puddle of water, and as he was afraid that it would again lay him up, he attempted to cross the track, thinking that he had plenty time, but before he succeeded in making the other side the pilot stuck him, throwing his body against a post and the spade was hurled upon him, killing him with force enough to disable him from work for several days.

Edgar Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Wallace, of Harpersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beavers.

Miss Minnie Van Vranken, of New Orleans, is visiting the family of E. D. Hall.

Yesterday was the glorious 4th of July and was celebrated in an informal way in many places, but not as of yore.

Fruit and vegetables are plentiful in this market, but the recent rains has been a serious set back to the farmers.

Little Miss Ida Hall, who has been attending school in New Orleans, La. returned home yesterday to spend vacation with her folks.

All eyes were turned towards Kansas City this week and was the talk of the town, yesterday was the day of the Democratic National Convention.

Last Sunday the sun shown out hot and our farmers seemed to wear a happy and contented smile, but the shower that came about noon cast a gloom over their countenance.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

1,000 Spoons to give away with Soda at

J. H. HAMMOND.

The Peoples Voice, a six column folio, published at Gadsden, by W. S. Griffith, is a bright and new sheet. May the Voice get the patronage from the people that it deserves.

The Fourth Congressional Democratic Executive Committee met at Shelby Springs yesterday and called a convention to be held in Selma on August 15th to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Louis Tinney, better known as "Buddy," while out gathering up old scrap iron one day last week, happened to the good luck of finding a considerable amount of gold which was buried in the ground.

In another column will be found the Independent Republican Ticket nominated some days ago. The Advocate desires to state that this ticket is put in as an advertisement. The Advocate will, of course advocate and support the regular co-operative ticket headed by Hon. G. B. Deans.

The recent heavy rains have done a great deal of damage both to the growing cotton and corn crops, as well as to the wheat and oat crops. Wheat shocked in the field is sprouting and oats which have been harvested is rotting in the barns and oats that has not been cut is almost ruined.

Public Speaking! Joint Debate!

By an agreement of the Democratic and Populist Executive Committees of Shelby, the people of Shelby county are cordially invited to attend the joint discussions at the following times and places, and where the citizens desire it they can arrange to have basket dinners at as many of the appointments as they may see fit. THE LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

On August 2nd there will be a grand rally and barbecue at Vincent. Colonel Wm. J. Samford and Judge S. M. Adams will address our people on that date.

The hours of speaking has been fixed at 10 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. The following are the dates:

Gurnee, Monday, July 9, at night
Bamford, Tuesday, July 10.
Dogwood, Wednesday, July 11.
Montevallo, Thursday, July 12.
Aldrich, Thursday, July 12, at night.

Calera, Friday, July 13.
Spring Creek, Saturday, July 14.
Shelby, Saturday, July 14, at night.

Weldon, Monday, July 16.
Sterrett, Tuesday, July 17.
Dunnivant, Wednesday, July 18.
Vandiver, Thursday, July 19.
Reebeth, Friday, July 20.

Harpersville, Saturday, July 21.
Bold Springs, Tuesday, July 24.
New Hope, Wednesday, July 25.
Helena, Thursday, July 26.
Pelham, Friday, July 27.

Saginaw, Friday, July 27, at night
Campbranch, Saturday, July 28.
Wilsonville, Monday, July 30.
Fourmile, Tuesday, July 31.
K. Springs, Wednesday, Aug 1.

Vincent, Thursday, August 2.
Grand rally and barbecue.

Columbiana, Saturday, August 4.
Grand rally and barbecue.

J. R. WHITE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

J. P. PEARSON,
Chairman Pop. Ex. Com.

July 3rd, 1900.

Montevallo Vs. Columbiana.

The game of ball between Montevallo and Columbiana, which was to be played here two weeks ago, but was postponed on account of the unsettled condition of the weather was pulled off at Calera last Friday afternoon. A large crowd of Columbiana's fans and the usual number of rooters accompanied the team to cheer them in the game.

At 4 o'clock the familiar sound of Play Ball rang out upon the cool air from the Umpire. Both teams lined up in fine condition. Montevallo took the plate first, while the home team fielded. From start to finish both teams played fast ball. Montevallo could not do nothing with Roberts' curves in the first and second inning and retired in one, two three order. After the ball became wet from falling in a pool of water near the catcher, the pitchers could not handle the sheep skin to any advantage. The work of the visiting team was fine, while the home team did some excellent playing. All through the game the playing was exciting and no one could surmise who would be the winner till the last inning. Capt. Mason virtually gave the game to Montevallo in not allowing two scores to be marked to the credit of the home team, which he conscientiously thought was not right, but to all was justly earned by the home team. The Montevallo team had the best of the decisions all the way through the game. Capt. Lacey admitted after the game was over that Columbiana won the game by rights. The score by innings:

Montevallo 0 0 1 1 0 2 2—6
Columbiana 1 0 0 1 0 1 2—5

The score should have resulted at the finish 6 and 7 in favor of Columbiana, as a score in the 2nd and 6th innings should have counted.

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I wish to call the attention of the public to a line of Parasols just received. Also Shirts and Shirt Waists, please give me a call when in need of anything in my line.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Bullard's Snow Lintment is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

No man is fit to be a lover till after he has quit believing in love.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and White's Cream Vermifuge. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The ailments that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among the greatest sufferers. Tabler's Backache Liniment will cure the most obstinate piles. Price 50 cents in bottle. In 12 bottles 50 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

TO THE VETERANS

And the Sons of Veterans of Shelby County.

You with your family are cordially invited to attend a reunion of the old soldiers to be held at Shelby Springs August 16th-17th.

Brethren let us not forget that to make a success of our display before the public, we will have to make preparations. Now notice what we will have to have ammunition, the same will be to buy, for the State will not furnish it, we will want some cannons, and can get them from Selma by paying freight to and from, we will of course want music to march by and unless two fifiers, two kettle drum and bass drum beaters will volunteer their services to give us music on that memorable occasion, music will be to pay for. Now as many of the above named instruments, that can and will be furnished gratis, please notify Col. J. W. Johnson at Columbiana, at once, by giving your address and what instrument you will play.

Now brethren of, and friends too, this organization I have shown you what we will need to make a success of our coming together. Now it is with us and our children whether our coming together be a good or a frivolous meeting. I will make a proposal. Mr. A. W. Strickland, of Columbiana, is the treasurer of our regiment, now, those of us that are wanting the meeting of the old veterans a success, please prove it up by remunerating to our treasurer, Mr. Strickland, to any amount you may feel disposed and he will accept it for same.

The Colonel is in high spirits, claiming from intelligence that our crowd probably will exceed 5,000. He is very eager that the sons of veterans organize a company in every beat (or district) and drill as often as possible, to be with the veterans to make flank movements and hold the reserve, please allow me to prevail on young and middle aged men to help us all you can in our undertaking.

The 16th will be devoted to the electing of officers, drilling and we are expecting to camp out at night and have a gay old time. The 17th we will drill before noon and fight a continued sham battle of skirmishing, and regular lines of battle with flank movements and rallies, provided we can get the necessities for the occasion. One and all help us.

Your humble servant,
OLD SOLDIER.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warm climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Bosch's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

HURRAH FOR LOW PRICES!

Those other fellows say that I don't know

WHAT GOODS COST,

that I am selling

SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR, MEAT, LARD

—AND—

TOBACCO

at less than cost. It may be so; you come and see.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. HAMMOND.

Moore corner.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin and a complexion. It will make a good looking woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Hall Drug Store.

\$10 Reward.

For one black mare male 3 years old, very large for age, large limbs, little wart in right ear, one horse mule colt 1 year old. Each wearing a bell.

W. L. GARRITT,
Longview, Ala.

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Campbranch Cleanings.

We have been having rain for about a week and grass is getting to be plentiful.

Cotton blooms has made their appearance in our community.

Mrs. Alice Gullaborn, of Parkwood, is visiting her father's family here.

Some of our citizens attended the speaking at Calera Friday.

Dr. Wilson and Ed Piper went to Montevallo last Monday.

C. E. Hale attended church conference at Calera Sunday.

Some of our citizens have been engaged in swaping horses during the rainy weather.

J. W. Nabors and wife went to Montevallo last Tuesday shopping.

Frank Butler, of Ebenezer, was in our community again Sunday.

Wesley Ozley and family visited relatives near Siluria Sunday.

W. L. Garrett returned Sunday from a trip hunting roaming stock he had learned that they were in Blount county.

L. B. Riddle, of Lewis, will open a school at this place on the 9th. Hope he will have a fine school.

J. W. Hale was missing from church, we suppose he had gone to deliver the mail he received at the postoffice some time ago.

The ball game between Dogwood and our boys that was to have been played here Saturday, did not come off as the Dogwood team failed to put in appearance.

OCCASIONAL.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Humboldt, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is a sure and quick cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free at Hall Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Chaple Chat.

John Hughes was in our community last week taking the census.

Frank Lyon was around with his articles for a school at Chaple Grove last Monday.

J. N. Stinson was very wise in getting him a mowing machine for if the rain continues grass will be extra fine and plentiful.

Crops in our community ought to be fine, they have good pastures to keep the stock in.

The rain on 1st Wednesday did a great deal of damage to the farmers of this community.

Prof. E. R. Newman and wife spent last week at the old boarding house.

J. D. Hughes, C. W. and R. A. Haskins went to the Democratic state campaign opening at Calera last Friday. It is unknown to Little Pat whether J. D. was a visitor or a delegate. But we guess he was canvassing against G. W. N. for balliff.

Uncle Jessie Nivens has been and is yet sick, but we hope he will soon recover.

H. H. Martin is having a time getting his wheat threshed, he thinks the gasoline engine is very expensive, it will take half of his crop to pay back the flour that he borrowed to feed the hounds.

Miss Ida and John Bolton spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. H. Smith's.

Josh Baker went to Nelson's Chaple last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached at this place Sunday night.

LITTLE PAT.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidney and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Hall Drug Store.

Nelson Paragraphs.

Abe Mooney is very sick this week.

Bro. Johnson preached an able sermon at our church Sunday.

Jim and Charles Harkins was in our community Sunday.

John Smith and family was in our community Sunday.

J. D. Smith returned from Dogwood Sunday, and has left to see his sick sister, Mrs. Hess.

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Redawn.

The rain has ceased for a few days and the farmers are hustling soon and late.

W. T. Stone and family, of Gates City, are visiting relatives on Fourmile this week.

From the way old sport is being continually hatched to the hickory sappling, I think we will get to eat some cake soon.

Nat Minor and Frank Lyon were the happy guests of Miss Lula and Mattie Ray Sunday evening.

J. H. Stone and family, of Yellow Leaf, were on Fourmile Sunday.

Uncle Jorway Spearman is quite sick at this writing.

J. S. Jackson transacted business at Columbiana Saturday.

Uncle Tommie Stone is very ill at this writing.

T. J. Stone went to see his best girl Sunday evening.

Ed Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday on Yellow Leaf.

There will be singing at Fourmile the fourth Sunday in July. Every body come, and if we can't do anything more we can show you the prettiest girls in the county.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, spent Sunday night with homefolks.

REX.

Little Hope Items.

Pulling grass is the order of the day.

The people are making great raids on the fruit.

Our friend W. B. Crumpton spent Sunday on Yellow Leaf.

Crops are looking fine considering the wet season.

James Williams has resigned and left the community as he was not seen Sunday.

After quite a stay in Chaple community Sunday afternoon of B. M. and G. M. L. came back stating that the little friend M. R. has appointed our friend S. L. Farr council of Caple, how about it S. L., are you going to serve?

D. Smith, (Esq.) spent Sunday with his sick daughter on Yellow

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BRYAN AND STEVENSON

Nominated for President and Vice-President by the Democratic Convention at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, (Special.)—Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was Thursday night unanimously placed in nomination as the democratic candidate for President on a democratic platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts, and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting twenty-seven minutes, and giving utterance to all the pent up emotions of the vast multitude. It followed also a fierce struggle throughout thirty-six hours concerning the platform declaration of silver and the relative position which the silver question is to maintain to the other great issues of the day.

The vast auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity when the moment arrived for the nomination to be made. Not only were the usual facilities afforded by tickets taxed to the utmost, but the doorkeepers were

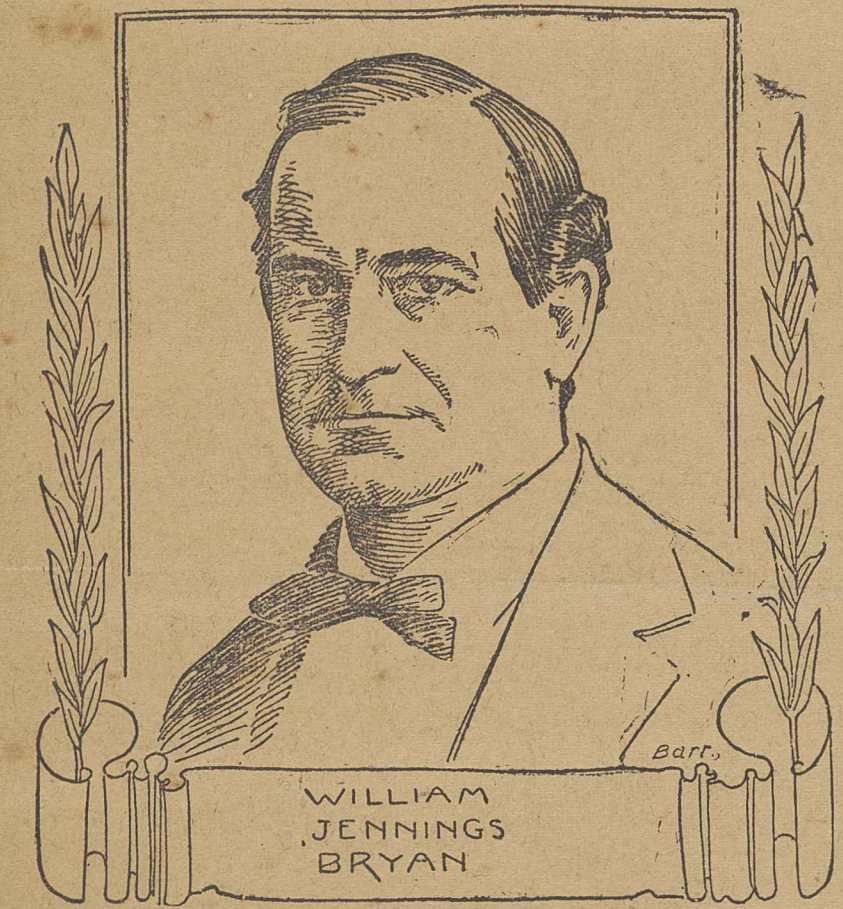
the workingman, strong with the masses, with the farmer and with the artisan.

When Hill declared with dramatic emphasis that the candidate would have the support of his party—a united party—there was tremendous applause at the suggestion of "democratic unity." Aside from the brilliant eulogy of Bryan, the speech of the New York leader was chiefly significant and attractive in its strong plea for unity. "It is a time for unity, not for division," he exclaimed, to the rapturous applause of the multitude.

After numerous other seconding speeches, the voting followed, Bryan receiving a unanimous vote.

The announcement by Chairman Richardson that Mr. Bryan had been nominated for president of the United States unanimously was received with great applause, but it did not compare with previous demonstrations during the day.

Chairman Richardson announced



given liberal instructions under which the aisles and areas and all available space were packed to their fullest limit.

When the call of states began for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination, Alabama yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska, and Oldham of that state made his way to the platform to place Mr. Bryan in nomination. The orator was strong-voiced and entertaining, and yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to his speech, and that was the stirring peroration which closed with the name of W. J. Bryan.

This was the signal for the demonstration of the day. In a common purpose the great concourse joined in a tribute of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader. A huge oil portrait of Bryan, measuring fifteen feet across, was brought down the main aisle before the delegates. At the same time the standards of the state delegates were torn from their sockets and waved on high, while umbrellas of red and blue; silk banners of the several states and many handsome and unique transparencies were borne about the building amid the deafening clamor of 20,000 yelling, gesticulating men and women. All of the intensity of former demonstrations and much more was added to this final tribute to the leader.

When the demonstration had spent itself the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. Connecticut yielded to New York, and Senator Hill arose amid wild cheers.

Mr. Hill was in fine voice, and his tribute to the Nebraskan touched a sympathetic cord in the hearts of the audience. He pictured Bryan as the champion of the plain people and of

at 8:58 that the convention was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Stevenson Nominated for Vice-President. The Democratic National ticket was completed Friday by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice President. The nomination was on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accomplished by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings of the previous stages, although the result followed a spirited and highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and lesser candidates. The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill. It was accompanied, too, by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination and then, finding his protest in vain, he strode to the platform, and in tones which left no doubt of his sincerity earnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

The proceedings Friday moved with greater briskness than on the two preceding days, for there was none of the tedious waits for the platform and committee reports. It was after 2 o'clock when the seconding speeches, many of them warlike, were completed and the balloting began. As the roll was about to be called Mr. Lewis appeared on the platform and withdrew from the contest.

The vote was followed with intense interest, for when Alabama announced 3 for Stevenson and 19 for Hill it looked as though there would be a close contest.

Assumed Ownership of Rai road. The Chattanooga Southern railroad company Saturday assumed ownership of the Chattanooga & Durham railroad, a mineral road connecting between the main line and the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern and the town of Durham, Ga. At the latter place extensive developments in coal mining and coking are under way.

Shortage Caused Death of Postmaster. Postoffice Inspector Bass has notified the inspector in charge by telegram that he had completed an inspection of the postoffice at Gainesville, Fla., and found the postmaster, James Bell, short in his accounts to the amount of \$1,400. The shock of the discovery caused the death of the postmaster.

Li Hung Chang's Plan. Li Hung Chang has telegraphed direct to the Chinese minister in London urging him to request the British government to approach the United States government with a view to a joint invitation to Japan to co-operate in the maintenance of the Chinese empire and the establishment of a strong government on a solid basis, the three uniting in an appeal for the support of the other powers.

But it was soon evident that Stevenson had a strong following. At the conclusion of the call he had 5593, which, however, was not enough to nominate, the requisite two-thirds being 264 more. [Hill had received 200 votes and Towne 89]. But before the announcement of the result a strong-lunged delegate from Tennessee stood on a chair and announced: "Tennessee changes her twenty-four votes from Hill to Stevenson." This started the tide irresistibly toward Stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson; California did the same and North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York finally reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson. That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to record their changes from Towne and other candidates to Stevenson. In the end the nomination was made unanimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and again state standards and banners were borne about the building in tribute to the nominee.

Silver Republicanism.

After a long and exciting debate, it looked several times as if Charles A. Towne would be nominated for vice-president in spite of his protest against such action, but the national convention of the silver republican party adjourned sine die without making a nomination, the whole matter being referred to the national committee with power to act. W. J. Bryan was made the unanimous choice of the convention for president, and it was the intention to complete the ticket by the nomination of former Congressman Towne. The action of the democratic convention, however, in placing Adlai E. Stevenson in nomination took the delegates off their feet, but most of them asserted their determination to nominate Mr. Towne notwithstanding. For two hours Senator Teller, former congressman Shafroth of Colorado and others made speeches in favor of endorsing the democratic ticket, but it was not until Towne himself appeared and appealed to the convention not to nominate him, but to concentrate their forces, that the delegates became calm, and the vice-presidential nomination was referred to the national committee.

Elaborate Plans for Ratification.

Elaborate plans are being made for the ratification meeting to be held at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday afternoon and night, and it is the intention to make the affair as far as possible the formal opening of the democratic national campaign. William J. Bryan is expected to speak briefly, as is also Adlai E. Stevenson, who has promised to be present. George Fred Williams and Charles A. Towne will also deliver addresses.

Towne Makes No Announcement.

A Lincoln dispatch says: No formal announcement has been made by Charles A. Towne of his decision in regard to the populist nomination for the vice presidency until the populist committee gives him formal notice of his nomination. This will be in about ten days. Mr. Towne said that he would make public his decision at that time, and would issue an address giving his reasons for the action he takes. What that action will be he refused to say.

Chickamauga to be Used.

A special dispatch from Washington states that the war department has decided to quarter returning volunteers from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines at Chickamauga park in event the volunteers are not retained in service to be sent to China. Chickamauga is to be made the main camp for the accommodation of the returning troops this fall. This is regarded as the first step toward the establishment of a permanent army post at Chickamauga.

Nine Persons Killed by the Heat.

The extreme humidity in Chicago Saturday caused the largest list of deaths from heat of any one day during the past week. Nine deaths and three prostrations were the record.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

This is the text of the platform adopted by the democratic party in national convention assembled at Kansas City, July 5, 1900:

"We, the representatives of the democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of men, and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic.

"We hold that according to the United States supreme court the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter.

IMPERIALISM DENOUNCED.

"We declare again that all governments are created among men to derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny; and to impose upon any people any government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag, and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution can exercise lawful authority beyond it or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

PORTO RICAN LAW.

"Believing in these principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a republican congress against the protest and opposition of the democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law, and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed as a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeal with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity.

"This is the first act of its imperialistic program, the republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy inconsistent with republican institutions, and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions.

"We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the islands and still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people while republican carpetbag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

"We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in a war for territory which it has no right to acquire, and it has sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our fellow-citizens to achieve liberty and self-government.

"The Philippines cannot be civilized without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjected without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Philippines, first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

"The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea falls when brought to the test of facts. Into an entire island the republic has poured an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippines trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

EXTENSION OF REPUBLIC'S INFLUENCE.

"We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory, which can be erected into states in the union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

"We favor trade expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

"We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example. The importation of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished and the democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

"The declaration in the republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June, 1899, that the republican party steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine, is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of the party in opposition to the spirit of the

Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere.

"We insist on the strict maintenance of the doctrine and in all its integrity both in letter and in spirit as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

MILITARISM.

"We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means that strong arms which have never been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our liberty loving people a large standing army and an unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well disciplined state militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and co-existence with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, un-democratic and un-republican, and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

TRUSTS.

"Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment.

"They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiable greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed.

"The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that the trusts are the legitimate product of republican policies; that they are fostered by republican laws, and that they are protected by the republican administration in return for campaign subscription and political support.

"We pledge the democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced, and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in interstate commerce and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the state in their origin, that they have no water in their stock, and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of congress over interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of protective laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

"The failure of the present republican administration with absolute control of all the branches of the national government to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the combining power of trusts and alleged combination to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books prove the insincerity of a high sounding phrase of the republican platform.

"Corporations should be protected in all their rights, and the legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt to monopolize any branch of the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

"We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust breeder measure, skillfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

"We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations, and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

FINANCIAL PLANK.

"We affirm and endorse the principles of the national democratic platform adopted in Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bi-metallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

"We denounce the currency bill enacted in the last session of congress as a step forward in the republican policy which aims to destroy the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper; and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency secured by government bonds must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The republican currency scheme is the reform scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

"We favor an amendment to the fed-

eral constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

"We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the black list, and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees.

"In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman as the corner stone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that congress create a department of labor, in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring with it increased production and increased prosperity to our country at home, and to our commerce abroad.

"We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents, and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896 that the fact of enlistment and services shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

"We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the national republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the republican majority to pass the bill pending in congress. We condemn the Hay-Panama treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, and to be tolerated by the American people.

"We denounce the failure of the republican party to carry its pledges to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and we promise the people of those territories immediate statehood and home rule during their condition as territories, and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

"We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the west, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation, and the holding of such lands for actual settlers.

"We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

"Jefferson said: 'Peace, commerce and honest friendship with nations, entangling alliance with no one.' We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the republican departure which has involved us in so-called politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue of land grabbing in Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-concealed republican alliance with England, which must discriminate against other friendly nations, and which has already stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Sympathy for the Boers.

"Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting as did our forefathers the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republics. Speaking as we do, for the entire American nation, except its republican office-holders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

"We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten the perpetuation of the oppressive war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such far-fetched frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false pretense of fostering American shipbuilding, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favored contributors to the republican campaign fund.

"We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time-honored democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

"Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and the decision to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy these blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty-loving people, regardless of previous party affiliations."

One of the most frequent methods of reducing manufacturing expenses has been to find a sale for the by-products resulting from the work of the factory. In the business of manufacturing electricity for public supply, where steam power is used, the only available by-product is exhaust steam. This steam contains much of the heat of the furnaces which are fired to produce it when it is discharged into the air and is entirely available for steam-heating purposes. In certain towns in the Western states, notably in Wisconsin and Minnesota, where the winters are long and severe, the electric stations have laid systems of underground pipes and have supplied steam heat and hot water to citizens through them. The experiment has been an unqualified success, the citizen receiving the service, being freed from the slavery of the furnace, while the electric light companies have enjoyed a considerable revenue from an otherwise wasted reidium. It is thought that many electric light and railway stations in the colder half of the country will install pipe systems for the utilization of their waste steam in this way next winter.

French duels, while harmless to the principals, are sometimes fatal to one or more of the attendants. The other day the surgeon on the field was shot through the heart. The honor of both principals was declared vindicated.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Foreign Legations Were Reported to Be Safe on July 4

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI

Disorders in the Provinces Seem to Be Increasing in Violence—Foreigners Preparing to Abandon Their Homes.

LONDON (Special).—The foreign consuls at Shanghai met on July 7 and officially announced that the legations at Peking were safe on July 4. The following statement, read with Consul Warren's dispatch to the foreign office on Saturday, makes it possible to believe that the legations will hold out for a number of days yet. Having fought to a standstill the first outbursts of fanatical fury, it is believed that something may intervene to save them.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express, telegraphing Sunday, at 10:30 p. m., however, throws doubt upon Consul Warren's message. He says:

"Tao Tai Shang now admits that there was an error in his communication to General Warren. The date of the courier's next arrival at Chi Fu was July 8, which does not apply to his departure from Peking. The journey from Peking to Chi Nan Fu occupies five days. The courier, therefore, could not have left Peking later than June 28. The date of the massacre there, as given by Chinese reports, is June 30 or July 1."

Tien Tsin is still hard pressed. A Chinese force, numbering 80,000 to 100,000 men, as estimated by inconclusive reconnaissances, floods the country roundabout Tien Tsin. Communication between that place and Taku being apparently possible by river only.

A Che Foo dispatch to the Express says the Russians have landed 8,000 men at Taku, and that the Japanese have discharged several transports. The Japanese pushed on to Tien Tsin, leading in the subsequent assault upon the native city, in which their commander was killed. Ten more transports are engaged at Japanese ports.

With the 10,000 British India troops afloat and fresh Japanese contingents, it is quite probable that the allies will have 50,000 men ashore.

The disorders in the provinces appear to be increasing in violence. A Chinese army is within forty miles of New Chwang, and the foreigners are preparing to abandon their homes. The southern part of the province is swept by raiders, who are destroying all works of the white men except in spots garrisoned by Russians. Notices have been posted in all villages near Che Foo calling upon the loyal Chinese to rise and expel the foreigners. Every good Buddhist is expected to kneel three hours daily, knock his head upon the ground thrice and pray earnestly that sudden, cruel death may overcome all aliens.

Chinese Bombarding Settlements.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated July 3, says: "Since early morning the Chinese have heavily bombarded the settlements. Admiral Seymour has ordered the women and children conveyed to Taku at the earliest possible moment."

Revenue Officer Shot.

Sunday word came from Mariba, Menefe county, Ky., that Deputy United States Marshal Howard Wilson had been killed.

Railroad Accident.

Two people were killed outright and a third seriously hurt at Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday night in a railway accident. The dead are: Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, aged 40; Thomas Morris, aged 48. Thomas Edwards, husband of the dead woman, had his leg so badly lacerated that it will have to be amputated.

Congressional Nominations.

Republicans of the First district of Arkansas nominated P. O. Fitzpatrick, of Forrest City, for congress. The Sixth district republicans nominated Charles F. Cole, of Batesville.

Goebel Murder Case.

The trials of Henry Yontsey, Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harland Whitaker and Richard Combs (colored), charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, was called at the special term of the circuit court of Scott county, Ky., which began Monday. The cases were sent to Scott county for trial on change of venue from Franklin county, where the assassination occurred.

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COLUMBIANA, JULY 12, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.
With due respect to all political parties, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Shelby county, and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.
T. V. DAVIS.

POPULIST STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR
DR. G. B. CROWE,
of Jefferson.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
T. R. POWELL,
of Cullman.
FOR AUDITOR
M. W. WHITLEY,
of Clay.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
LEROY WATSON,
of St. Clair.
FOR TREASURER
O. L. MCKINSTREY,
of Pickens.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
J. M. ASKEW,
of Elmore.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
W. M. WOOD,
of Cullman.

COUNTY TICKET.

STATE SENATOR
L. H. REYNOLDS.
REPRESENTATIVE,
G. B. DEANS.
SHERIFF,
R. F. COX.
TAX ASSESSOR,
JOHN S. PITTS.
TAX COLLECTOR
J. H. ROBERTSON.
TREASURER,
L. J. CARDEN.
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
EUGENE WILLIAMS.
COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT,
L. R. KENDRICK.
COMMISSIONER 3D DISTRICT
PLEASANT SHAW.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BEAT 1
B. L. MOORE,
W. E. SEALE.

If you want a constitutional convention vote the Democratic ticket.

Col. W. J. Sanford stands with his party in desiring to disfranchise the negro.

Vote the Democratic ticket and you will vote to disfranchise your neighbor and perhaps yourself and children.

The Democrats at last have come out from under cover and openly advocates the disfranchisement of all the negroes.

The Democrats seem to be very much disappointed because the mass meeting here on the 30th of June failed to put out a ticket.

If Democrats were allowed to again get in power every effort possible would be made to hold the fort and the efforts would not be very mild.

The Peoples party, the only party in existence today that absolutely guarantees liberty and freedom to the laboring and uneducated people of this country.

A constitutional convention in Alabama would make slaves of members of her good citizens, if the Democratic party is allowed to manipulate such a convention.

The Democratic party is today responsible for the condition of things in this country and there is no way for it to deny this, the record behind which uncovers the whole matter.

Shame on Populist who will affiliate with the Democratic party with the record it has behind it; and with the inhuman treatment the Populist have received at the hands of Democrats.

Dr. Crowe the Populist nominee for Governor of Alabama is unequivocally opposed to a constitutional convention in Alabama and the masses of the people should think well before they cast a vote for a party that will in entering upon its administration attempt to disfranchise a certain class, and ignore the party which offers liberty and franchise to all the people.

The Populists and Democrats have agreed upon a joint canvass of the county. Let every voter of the county come out and hear the issues discussed.

When the poor man of this country votes the Democratic ticket he should stop and think seriously first, because it is a step towards the disfranchisement of himself and offspring.

The Populist have a clean cut ticket nominated in Coosa county and better men could not have been placed before the people. The election of a Populist ticket over there in August will be sure.

Candidate L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton, has promised to make a close canvass in this county and those who fail to hear him speak will lose something good, and then you can see too why Maj. Oliver can't possibly get there.

The nomination of Dr. G. B. Crowe by the Populists will put a different shade over things in Alabama, and the walk over for Sanford may not yet be such a sure thing. Every true Populist in the state will vote for Crowe.

The day has already come when numbers of people have lost confidence in the Democratic party and soon the time will be when all liberty loving citizens will turn their backs upon the record and practices of the Democracy of Alabama.

Populist administrations have proven satisfactory in this and many other counties in the state, and if Populist had absolute control of the state, affairs would be quite different and there would be no constitutional convention next year.

Hon. G. B. Crowe was manly in his acceptance of the nomination for Governor by the Populists, and in his statement with reference to his nomination he touched on several issues which are of grave importance to the masses of the people and which he will make warm for the Democrats.

Every man should consider well his vote before he casts it, and he should not vote for a party which openly declares that it will deprive you of your vote. The Democratic party has disfranchised people in other states and it will do likewise in Alabama if the people don't rise up and protest against it.

The Democratic speakers in this county are in a mighty tight place this year, two years ago they declared on every stump that the Populists were losing, that the Democrats were opposed to a constitutional convention. We wonder what they will say now, since their party has declared for a constitutional convention.

The resolution passed by the Democratic State convention "giving the defeated candidates the power to dictate legislation," is a deadner and it is a type of modern Democracy in Alabama. The Democratic party can not live under such rotten doctrine and the time is not far distant when the people will rise in their might against such stuff.

Col. Sanford said at Calera in his opening speech that the Democratic convention did not declare in favor of a constitutional convention but only declared in favor of allowing the question to be submitted to the people. He had just said that the ballot was corrupt, then we would like to know if there is any reason in submitting a question to the people to settle when he admits that the ballot is impure. How can anything good come out of an election controlled by Democratic ballot stuffers.

We would like for The Chronicle to answer a few questions for the information of the voters of Shelby County: First; Did not the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee go to Montgomery during the last session of the Legislature and endeavor to have a Bill passed abolishing the County Court, and establishing a City Court with a Judge appointed by the Governor at a salary of \$1,500, to be paid by the tax payers of Shelby county? Second; Did not a number of the Democratic candidates advocate the same bill? The Democrats claim to be in favor of fairness, and yet they went to Montgomery during the last Legislature and advocated a Bill to require every man who had a case in the City Court to deposit \$4.00 before he could get a jury trial.

Pelham Points.

The crops around here are looking very nice, considering the enormous amount of rain we have had.

Miss Nellie Vann, of Ebenezer, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Etta Lee Johnson, of Highland, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Riddle should certainly be more particular as to where he leaves his photographs, and not to paste them in such public places.

The young people of the town had quite a nice picnic at the Springs on last Saturday. An ordinary crowd was present, and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison returned to their home Saturday at Pratt City.

Mr. Oates is improving the looks of his place considerably, by building a new fence around his place.

There was no church Sunday night on account of rain.

We are glad to learn that T. B. Miller of Highland is going to make Pelham his home.

If Mr. Cross does not look after his son, Ed, he is likely to lose his heart up the road, if he has not already done so.

Mr. Graham, of Calera, was in our town Friday on business.

John L. Pennington, editor of the Alabama Home at Anniston, Ala., died at his home in Oxford last Monday.

Election Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA. Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on MONDAY the 6th Day of August 1900, for the purpose of electing the following State officers: a Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District and also the following county officers: One Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Coroner and Two Commissioners, one for First District and one for Third District; also two Justices of the Peace and one constable for each beat in Shelby County.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of July, 1900.

J. L. WALTHALL, Sheriff.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the book of assessments for the current year has been prepared and is ready for inspection by the taxpayers; and that the court of county commissioners will sit on the second Monday in July next to examine the assessors returns and to correct any errors therein.

This June 24, 1900.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Notice No. 21325.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.00; printers fee 2.00. W. B. Benson—North half of north east quarter, section 11, township 22, range 3 west; 80 acres. Tax and cost \$6.02; printers fee 2.07.

French Nabors, E. S. Lyman Agt.—South half of south east quarter of south west quarter, section 27, township 21, range 3 west, and part of south half of north east quarter, section 17, township 22, range 3 west; 80 acres in section 10 and 11, township 24, range 1 east; West half lot 19, Montevallo, 1,363 acres. Tax and costs, \$84.60; Printers fee 16.00.

BEAT 11.

Mrs. M. B. Rascoe—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 11, township 21, range 1 west; south west quarter of south east quarter and part of north east quarter of south east quarter, section 21, township 22, range 3 west; East half of south west quarter, section 20, township 22, range 3 west; and part of south west quarter, section 17, township 22, range 3 west; West half of south west quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter, section 16, township 22, range 3 west; 80 acres in section 10 and 11, township 24, range 1 east; West half lot 19, Montevallo, 1,363 acres. Tax and costs, \$84.60; Printers fee 16.00.

BEAT 12.

H. T. Kirkland—North east quarter of north east quarter, section 27, township 19, range 2 east; 40 acres. Tax and cost \$6.60; printers fee 2.08.

BEAT 13.

C. T. Isbell—North west quarter of north east quarter and south half of north west quarter and south west quarter of north east quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter, section 36, township 21, range 1 east. Tax and cost \$5.17; printers fee 2.12.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector.

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W. W. WALLS, Chairman.

Tax Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 11th day of June, 1900, I will on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1900, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following-named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

W. G. Parker—Fractional A. and B. section 20, township 22, range 1 east. Tax and cost \$5.38; printers fee .95.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—North west quarter of north east quarter and north east quarter of north west quarter, section 19, township 20, range 2 west. Tax and cost \$5.45; printers fee 2.56.

W. G. Hayes—Lot 22, block 95, in Shelby. Tax and cost \$3.09; printers fee .28.

G. F. and G. T. Peter, Trustees—North east quarter and that part N. of north west quarter lying north of Shoal Creek, section 3, township 24, range 12 east; 200 acres. Tax and cost \$8.57; printers fee 3.12.

H. A. Wilson—North east quarter of north east quarter, section 10, township 24, range 15 east; 40 acres. Tax and cost \$4.73; printers fee 2.03.

O. B. Wheeler, estate of, Geo. F. Echols, Agt.—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 35, township 13, range 2 west; north west quarter of north east quarter and south half of north east quarter and south east quarter, section 2, township 19, range 2 west; 320 acres. Tax and cost \$15.71; printers fee 4.75.

W. Wilson, J. N. Wilson, Agt.—South west quarter of south east quarter and north east quarter of SW 1/4, west half of south west quarter, section 4, township 24, range 14 east; 160 acres. Tax and cost \$5.45; printers fee 3.58.

BEAT 2.

R. Crawford—Five acres in north west corner of north west quarter of north west quarter, section 21, township 24, range 15 east. Tax and cost \$4.23; printers fee 2.42.

BEAT 3.

Mrs. Ella Armon—North east quarter and north half of north west quarter and east half of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 14 east; 360 acres. Tax and cost \$9.54; printers fee 2.48.

John B. Randall—South east quarter and south half of north east quarter, section 24, township 22, range 3 west; part south east quarter of south east quarter of north east quarter, section 22, township 23, range 3 west; south west quarter of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 13 east; south east quarter of S. B. 1/4, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; east half of north west quarter and south west quarter and north half of north east quarter, section 8, township 24, range 13 east; north east quarter of north east quarter, section 24, township 24, range 13 east; west half of north west quarter and north west quarter of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 13 east; south half of south east quarter of south east quarter, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; north east quarter of north east quarter, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; and part section lying south of Columbiana dirt road, section 6, township 24, range 13 east, containing 20 acres. Tax and cost \$64.02; printers fee \$8.50.

BEAT 4.

A. E. Miles—S. R. north east quarter of north east quarter, section 3, township 24, range 1 west; 40 acres. Tax and cost \$3.60; printers fee 2.07.

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NOTICE.

I will be in Columbiana until Wednesday, June 13th, Parties desiring to have dental work done can find me at the Central Hotel until that date. My headquarters in the future will be at this place. Will return to Columbiana, Wednesday, June 27th. Will go to any part of the county to do work.

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

W. B. Browne, Esq., is in New York.

John S. Pitts, of Vincent, is in the city.

Mrs. Weaver is visiting relatives in Calera.

Henry Anchors spent Sunday in Talladega.

Mrs. W. A. Tallant spent Sunday in Calera.

The sidewalk on depot street has been repaired.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

I. P. O. Horton, of beat 8, was in town Monday.

The bridge by the L. & N. depot has been repaired.

John S. Leeper, of Ensley, spent Sunday in the city.

The county campaign opened at Gurnee last Monday.

Ben Lewis, of Selma, is in the city visiting friends.

J. A. Elliott, of Ganadurque, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. White made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, paid our city a visit Monday.

Gaston A. Robbins, of Selma, was in the city Tuesday.

Commissioners court was in special session this week.

Walter O'Hara, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday in the city.

J. L. Peters spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Ed Duran, of Birmingham, was in the city last Saturday.

Master John Strickland, of Pelham, is visiting homefolks.

The Presbyterian church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frances Nelson, Sr., is visiting relatives in Montevallo.

A number of farmers came to town Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Duran is spending a few days at Shelby Springs.

Mrs. Huckaby, of California, is stopping at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. J. R. White and children visited at Sylacauga last week.

Henry Jackson, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday on business.

Dr. B. H. Smothers and wife, of Weldon, spent Saturday in the city.

Misses Bessie Robertson and Cora Morgan are visiting friends at Vincent.

Charlie Smith and wife, of Bessemer, visited relatives here this week.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara and wife spent a few days at Wilsonville this week.

H. M. Cowling, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

J. R. O'Hara, of Beaumont, Tex., is visiting the family of Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

Cotton in this section is putting out their blooms and some have squares.

Sam Lefkovits, of Bessemer, spent a few days here this week on business.

Miss Florence Thomas, of Wilsonville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Upshaw, of Jackson's Gap, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Norris.

Summer has set in earnestly and dull times has settled down on the stay at homes.

Miss Mamie Millstead returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Easonville.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose and Mrs. Myrtle Dameron spent last Friday at the Springs.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife returned home Saturday from a visit to Talladega Springs.

Will Weaver, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Birmingham Sunday.

J. R. Beavers, who has been absent from the city for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Miss Sadia Williams, who has been visiting friends at Centreville, returned home last Friday.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who has been in Birmingham since the close of college in Asheville, N. C., spent a few hours with homefolks Sunday evening, and left for Spring Junction where she opened school Monday morning.

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours

Sold by HALL DRUG COMPANY.

"LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER

A Perfect Hair Dressing and Restorer.
If your Merchant doesn't handle, send \$1.00 to us and get one bottle, or \$5.00 and get six bottles.
CHARGES PREPAID to any part U. S. or Canada.
VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO.,
Sole Proprietors, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Heavy clouds and a little shower of rain have visited us nearly every day during the past week.

J. A. Upshaw and A. D. Turner, of Jackson's Gap, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Parkman and little son, Clarence, of Columbus, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city.

The wheat and oat crop has been harvested and about all threshed out in this section of the county.

Miss Myrtle Thompson left Sunday morning for near Harpersville, where she will teach school.

During the past week the farmers have been very busy cutting grass and weeds, as old Sol shown out very warm.

The Directors of the cotton factory met Monday and appointed a committee to locate a site for the factory.

Miss Jannie Wallace, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beavers, returned to her home Sunday at Klein.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad sent the freight crew here last week to do some work on the road at the depot.

Contractor Harwell has been putting out brick at the rate of about 25,000 per day during the recent good weather.

Eugene Williams, county superintendent of education, was in the city last Saturday paying off the school teachers.

The State and county election comes off on the 6th of August, the managers and returning officers have been appointed.

Charlie Duran and wife, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, left Monday for Calera to visit relatives.

Rev. S. Chadwick, of Childersburg, is assisting Rev. T. P. Roberts with his revival meeting this week at the Methodist church.

H. L. Sanders, who has been section foreman here for the Southern for some time has resigned, and Emory Pilgreen of Calera, has taken his place.

The convention to consider the controlling price of cotton is to be held in Montgomery in the future is to be one of importance to the farmers of the south.

The Fourth of July passed off without any kind of demonstration whatever, although it was the anniversary of the most important event in the history of our country.

The cotton crop, is only about three months off, and then the fleecy staple will, after being sold will have to take in all the fall rains as there is no warehouse to put it in.

On last Monday morning the candidates for the various county offices, passed through our city en route to Gurnee where the opening addresses of the campaign were made.

The census enumerators have finished their work and sent in their reports, it is impossible to get a faint idea from them concerning the increase of population since the last census.

The long needed seat which the ladies of the Presbyterian church have worked so faithful for, have arrived and will be put in position as soon as the painting of the church is finished.

Last Sunday evening at 8:30 a terrific wind storm followed by a down pour of rain visited the upper portion of our county, in the neighborhood of Vincent the gale swept away several houses and leveling the fences to the ground and damaging the crops considerably. The storm was of the worst that has visited our county in a long time.

Last Friday Winter alias Jones, was brought to our city from near Chilton county, where he had been working for several months, and placed in the county jail, he had assumed the name of Jones. When confronted and called Winter, he trembled and acknowledged that he was the man wanted in Winston county on the charge of murder.

A reward of \$250 for his apprehension. Winter alias Jones was carried to Winston county Tuesday.

Last Friday the ball team went to Sylacauga to cross bats on the diamond with the team of that town. The game was called at 4:15 and both teams showed up for a battle royal. During the game which occupied a little over two hours time some fine playing was done on both sides. Pitcher Harry Roberts, as usual succeeded in fanning out thirteen men, while the two pitchers who were put against him stuck out ten. Sylacauga had the best of the decisions all the way through the game. At the end of the game the score stood: Sylacauga 7, Calera 3.

Public Speaking! Joint Debate!

By an agreement of the Democratic and Populist Executive Committees of Shelby, the people of Shelby county are cordially invited to attend the joint discussions at the following times and places, and where the citizens desire it they can arrange to have basket dinners as they may see fit. THE LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

On August 2nd there will be a grand rally and barbecue at Vincent. Colonel Wm. J. Samford and Judge S. M. Adams will address our people on that date.

The hours of speaking has been fixed at 10 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. The following are the dates:

Gurnee, Monday, July 9, at night
Bamford, Tuesday, July 10
Dogwood, Wednesday, July 11
Montevallo, Thursday, July 12
Aldrich, Thursday, July 12, at night
Calera, Friday, July 13
Spring Creek, Saturday, July 14
Shelby, Saturday, July 14, at night
Weldon, Monday, July 16
Sterrett, Tuesday, July 17
Dunnivant, Wednesday, July 18
Vandiver, Thursday, July 19
Reebeth, Friday, July 20
Harpersville, Saturday, July 21
Bold Springs, Tuesday, July 24
New Hope, Wednesday, July 25
Helena, Thursday, July 26
Pelham, Friday, July 27
Saginaw, Friday, July 27, at night
Campbranch, Saturday, July 28
Wilsonville, Monday, July 30
Fourmile, Tuesday, July 31
K. Springs, Wednesday, Aug 1
Vincent, Thursday, August 2
Grand rally and barbecue.
Columbiana, Saturday, August 4
Grand rally and barbecue.

J. R. WHITE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
J. P. PEARSON,
Chairman Pop. Ex. Com.
July 3rd, 1900.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Hall Drug Store.

Molasses Pitchers to Give Away.

With every three gallon can of Molasses sold for cash by us, I will give an ant proof, fine glass Molasses Pitcher.

J. H. HAMMOND.

HURRAH FOR LOW PRICES!

Those other fellows say that I don't know

WHAT GOODS COST, that I am selling

SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR, MEAT, LARD

—AND—

TOBACCO

at less than cost. It may be so; you come and see.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. HAMMOND.

Moore Corner.

1,000 Spoons to give away with Soda at

J. H. HAMMOND.

Yes, August Flowers still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flowers to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is equalized as a tonic and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

Dr. A. J. Massey, of Birmingham will make periodical visits to Columbiana. Watch for his ads in this paper. His office 118 1/2 21st street Birmingham, Ala.

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LIST OF MANAGERS AND

Returning Officers Appointed for August Election, 1900.

Beat 1, Box 1—Managers—J. H. Mason, J. F. Norris, W. F. Thetford. Returning Officer—J. L. Walthall, Sheriff.

Beat 1, Box 2—Managers—W. E. Seale, T. J. Wells, W. E. Merrell. Returning officer—E. T. Krasher.

Beat 2—Managers—A. H. Merrell, W. P. Lovett, Hosea Pearson. Returning officer—W. M. Connell.

Beat 3—Managers—C. A. Millstead, W. J. Nelson, Tom L. Seale. Returning officer—Jim Pilgreen.

Beat 4, Box 1—Managers—Dr. H. W. Harrison, John M. Fancher, E. S. Lyman. Returning officer—W. E. Harrison.

Beat 4, Box 2—Managers—J. D. Striplin, James Smith, Robert Marshall. Returning officer—John Allen.

Beat 5—Managers—J. P. Doss, J. A. Honeycutt, John Harmon. Returning officer—Cassius Wooten.

Beat 6—Managers—L. F. Lee, S. L. Walker, W. A. Hays. Returning officer—J. E. R. Davidson.

Beat 7—Managers—Josh Crim, C. W. Wooten, H. C. Fulton. Returning officer—D. C. Nickerson.

Beat 8—Managers—R. W. Poin-dexter, J. T. J. Wilder, W. E. Lester. Returning officer—John Harding Davis.

Beat 9—Managers—Geo. Nivens, J. W. Kytie, Amos Daniels. Returning officer—Henry Farr.

Beat 10, Box 1—L. C. Shrader, M. M. Robertson, T. G. Florey. Returning officer—John Gill.

Beat 10, Box 2—Managers—S. K. Cross, John T. Glaze, L. H. Cosper. Returning officer—J. J. Fleming.

Beat 11—Managers—W. J. Sow-ell, Jim Adams, E. L. Ray. Returning officer—Frank Day.

Beat 12—Managers—W. M. Allen, W. N. Gilbert, W. L. Deshazo. Returning officer—James M. C. Johnson.

Beat 13—Managers—T. R. Krei-der, J. A. McDaniel, J. P. Pool. Returning officer—M. M. Attaway.

Beat 14—Managers—W. M. Wel-don, C. W. Baker, Robert Collins. Returning officer—S. Z. T. Cham-ption.

Beat 15—Managers—J. M. Byars, R. H. Jarrett, J. B. Kincaid. Returning officer—J. M. Peyton.

Beat 16—Managers—J. R. Davis, H. D. Adams, C. C. Elliott. Returning officer—Frank Holmes.

Beat 17—Managers—Ollie Cost, J. F. Harless, William Cross. Returning officer—Sam McGlawn.

Beat 18—Managers—William G. King, J. O. Dorrough, J. T. Davis. Returning officer—E. R. Isbell.

We, A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate, J. L. Walthall, Sheriff, J. P. Pearson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of managers and returning officers appointed to conduct an election to be held on the first Monday in August, 1900 in Shelby county, for the purpose of electing State and County officers.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
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J. P. PEARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
J. L. WALTHALL,
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Redlawn.

Misses Nora and Alma Stone are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Mattie Spearman.

John Bolin was on Fourmile Sunday evening. Come again John, you have a hearty welcome.

D. M. Spearman is off on a fishing frolic this week.

Tom Stamps, who has been sick for a few days, we are glad to state, is able to be out again.

Miss Annett Horton was at Blue Springs Sunday, much to the delight of Ed. Smith.

Liam Riddle passed through our community Saturday.

Blumer Miner was at his same old trade Sunday, standing on the side of the road near Mr. Vick's.

Tom Stamps was the happy guest of Miss Mary Williams Sunday evening.

Rev. Holdbridge filled his regular appointment at Blue Springs Sunday and delivered an interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Rev. I. P. Horton and family, of Yellow Leaf, spent Sunday on Fourmile.

Charles Stamps went to Yellow Leaf to see his best girl Sunday.

E. B. Lyon, of Beeswax, spent Saturday night and Sunday on Fourmile.

Calvin Archer, of Beesemer, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Bettie Kint and Miss Emma Williams, of Montgomery, are visiting relatives here this week.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. B. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free at Hall Drug Stores; every bottle guaranteed.

Vandiver Points.

A fine rain fell here last Sunday night.

People are making considerable progress in their grassy crops since the sun began to shine.

Marion Mundine came up to visit homefolks Sunday.

H. M. Abercrombie went to Sterrett Sunday to be ready to open school Monday.

W. J. Kendrick was visiting here Sunday.

The singing at the residence of J. L. Vandiver last Sunday was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The school house at this place is now ready for use, and the school will be in progress this week.

Mr. Editor as this is my first, I shall wait and see what my fellow localist has to say.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidney and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Hall Drug Store.

Notice!

To the Veterans and Sons of Veterans of First District, you are hereby commanded to meet at Columbiana on the 28th of this month for the purpose of organizing a company to take part at the Reunion at Shelby Springs on 16 and 17 of August.

Respectfully,
J. M. CRENHAW,
Capt. 1st Dist.,
Shelby Veterans.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall the Druggist.

Atlanta Battlefields Remount, Atlanta, Ga., July 18-20th, 1900.

On account of Atlant Battlefields Reunion, Atlanta, Ga., July 18-20, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Atlanta and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from points in the State of Georgia on July 17th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Atlanta prior to forenoon of July 18th, with final limit to return to July 22, while from points in all other States, tickets will be sold 16 add 17, with final limit to return until the 23. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

COMMISSIONERS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Treasury of Receipts and Disbursements of the County from January 1st to July 1st, 1900.

January 1st to July 1st, 1900.	
RECEIPTS OF GENERAL FUND.	
Amount on hand January 1, 1900.	\$ 4,496.67
Amount received since from John H. Robertson, tax collector	9,270.45
McMillan & Thetford, coal sold by county	7.41
A. P. Longshore, judge of probate, license money	75.00
R. White rent of ice house	6.00
Total receipts	14,855.53
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount paid for tent for small pox patients, H. H. Glaze	\$ 10.50
Road services as supd.	87.10
Stamps for county officials	48.87
Expenses commissioners court	368.20
Jury commissioners court	79.90
Special commissioners court	40.90
Lumber for bridges	63.21
Amount over paid on county tax, J. H. Robertson, tax collector	127.54
Ex-Officio services, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	125.00
Road services, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	47.00
Waiting on Probate Court, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	15.00
Waiting on County Court, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	28.00
Agent convict hire, J. P. Pearson, circuit clerk	12.50
Ex-Officio services, circuit and county court, J. P. Pearson	20.00
Ex-Officio services, Oct., Nov. and Dec., A. P. Longshore, Judge P	12.00
Road services, 4 months to Jan list, 1900, A. P. Longshore, Judge P	12.00
Printing and stationery for county, J. F. Norris	12.00
Printing Com. semi-annual report, J. F. Norris	12.00
Waiting coal for county, B. L. Moore	12.00
Agent over body of a negro, B. L. Moore	12.00
Request over John Thomas, B. L. Moore	12.00
Building bridges	16.00
Repairing water works, J. T. Barnett	15.00
Material and making collins for paupers	51.00
Seeping and sewing for paupers, Mrs. M. A. Thomas	43.00
Prices at smallpox camp C. A. Glaze	10.00
Merchandise for Poor house, court house and jail	1.00
Carrying Jim Rearden to asylum, J. H. Bensley	2.00
Night watching at court house	2.00
Sign boards and mile posts	2.00
Money borrowed by county from Gilbert Combs	2,000.00
Interest warrant, No. 3	12.00
Special petit jury fall term, 1899	139.00
Special petit jury, fall term, 1899, B. H. Sanders	12.00
Small pox patients, fall term, 1899, B. H. Sanders	12.00
Small pox patients, circuit court, J. P. Pearson, clerk	3.00
Prices, circuit court, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	3.00
Material and stationery, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	2.00
Moving prisoners, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	2.00
Small pox patients, fall term, 1899	12.00
Small pox patients, fall term, 1899	12.00
County physician, Dr. A. T. Rowe	15.00
Seeding smallpox patients, J. F. Pope	12.00
Printing Jail, Gat Harkins	12.00
Number on public roads	12.00
Waiting lumber, W. H. Bennett	43.00
Three subscriptions to Sentinel, N. A. Graham	1.00
Carriage, W. A. Parker	1.00
Eight for county, A. P. Longshore, Judge Probate	1.00
Repairing safe, Todd Gun Store	1.00
Up outside poor house	138.00
Seeping Elias Armstrong, pauper, L. Q. Gould	76.00
Stationery for Register, J. R. White	12.00
Number and putting in bridge, J. W. Miner	12.00
Repairing bridges	38.00
Seeding Juries, Mrs. A. H. Weaver	10.00
Work on water works, J. E. Mitchell	10.00
Guarding prisoners, S. A. Vest	10.00
Cells for county, Lester & Co	10.00
Tram for county, W. C. Cost	10.00
Tram for Columbia and Wilsonville road, J. A. Cates	10.00
Ex-Officio services July, Aug. and Sept., A. P. Longshore, J. of P.	50.00
Road services, July, Aug. and Sept., A. P. Longshore, Judge of P.	50.00
Printing and transcribing Probate minutes, A. P. Longshore, J. of P	100.00
County court fees, August term, A. P. Longshore, Judge Probate	167.00
Printing 4 converts on Shelby Springs road, J. S. Collum	40.00
Printing tax assessors and collectors notices, J. F. Norris	40.00
Cells for county, J. P. Norris	33.00
Cells for road, S. W. Perdue	33.00
Two days work on jail, Gat Harkins	12.00
Seeding smallpox patients, Dr. E. P. Chandler	12.00
Interest on \$1,500, J. E. Norris	12.00
Cells for the court house, Williams Bros	12.00
Cells for county, E. D. Hall	12.00
Cells for bridge, J. E. Merrell	12.00
Cells for court house, W. R. A. Milner	12.00
Building inquest over West Johnson, L. C. Braswell	24.00
Small pox patients, circuit court, J. L. Leeper	24.00
Waiting washing done for jail, J. L. Walthall, sheriff	24.00
Waiting furnished paupers, Pullman Mercantile Company	21.00
Eight on court house coal, A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate	21.00
Binding books and express, Walker, Evans, Cogswell & Co	43.00
Registering eleven electors, W. C. Denson	36.00
Probate docket and stationery, Marshall, Bruce & Co	36.00
Provisions for smallpox patients, B. M. Borum	21.00
Book books and stationery, Franklin Printing Co	10.00
Book books for Probate office, George D. Barnard & Co	10.00
Repairing stove at Poor house, J. R. Beutly	305.00
Petit jury, county court, February term, 1900	8.00
Petit jury, county court, February term, 1900	8.00
Petit jury, circuit court, spring term, 1900	758.00
Petit jury, circuit court, spring term, 1900	758.00
Petit jury, circuit court, spring term, 1900	758.00
Seeping paupers, S. B. Strickland	142.00
Stationery, J. F. Norris	48.00
Repairing water works, Barnett & Pearce	37.00
Books furnished C. C. Walker, Pullman Mercantile Company	21.00
Ex-Officio service three months, A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate	57.00
Road service, A. P. Longshore, Judge Probate	57.00
Waiting two reverse index to mortgages, A. P. Longshore, J. P.	200.00
Books and express, A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate	12.00
Seeding by Boyd & Pruett, Gordon DuBose	62.00
Waiting near examination over 2 negroes, Dr. W. A. Hays	16.00
Waiting near Ranshaw to asylum, C. T. Carter	21.00
Work on court house, Gat Harkins	21.00
County health officer, Dr. J. H. Gunn	50.00
Three subscription to Time Piece	12.00
Cells for public road, Lester & Co	21.00
Balance due on holding inquest, T. L. Buzell	81.00
Waiting Juries, T. J. Weaver	5.00
Stationery for Probate Judge, Hinkle & Co	5.00
Cells for Poor house and jail, Johnston & Co	7.00
Books and express, A. P. Longshore, Probate Judge	88.00
Waiting copy registered voters, A. P. Longshore, Probate Judge	88.00
Expenses etc., J. L. Walthall, sheriff	16.00
Seeping minutes circuit court, J. P. Pearson, clerk	34.00
Prices, J. P. Pearson, Circuit Court clerk	3.00
Waiting grades, Ed Butler	3.00
Waiting spring term circuit court, 1900	43.00
Special petit jury spring term, 1900	85.00
Stationery for county	184.00
Number for jail, J. W. Bolin	5.00
Coal for county, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co.	139.00
Repairing court house, Stowers Furniture Co.	12.00
Printing and fixtures, Mabry Hardware Co	40.00
Carrying Ann Wood to asylum, J. H. Hughes	16.00
Cells for county officers, Henry Milner	12.00
Stationery etc., J. F. Norris	12.00
Building inquest over Birdie Robertson, B. L. Moore	19.00
Work killed by falling bridge, Rufus Howell	10.00
Seeding smallpox, W. W. Wallace	26.00
Eight on plow blade, C. W. O'Hara	12.00
Petit jury, county court, May term, 1900	336.00
Ex days deputy sheriff, H. B. Walthall	9.00
Cells paid on sci-fas to circuit court, J. P. Pearson, clerk	33.00
Waiting land book, John S. Pitts	100.00
Prices in county court, A. P. Longshore, Judge Probate	81.00
Registering alphabetical list of registered voters, J Probate	88.00
Coal for county, Montevallo Coal & Railway Co.	79.00
Marriage license record for Probate Judge, W. E. C., & Co	16.00
Ex receipt books and freight, Walker Evans, Cogswell & Co	20.00
Stationery; Walker Evans Cogswell & Co	52.00
Book case, etc., Walker Evans, Cogswell & Co.	33.00
Treasurers commission on \$10,294.95	514.00
Cash on hand to balance	3,540.00
PLEASANT SHAW, J. T. GLAZE,	

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

The Bride's Father Was a Teller, but Not Connected with a Bank.

"Can I tell you the meaning of euphuism?" said an old reporter the other night in response to a question by one of the younger men on the staff. "Why, certainly, my boy. It is the pleasant art of calling a bootblack a gentleman of polish, and it's very valuable in newspaper work, provided you don't carry the joke too far. I remember when I was a cub myself and was working out in Denver a fellow came in one day and asked me to write a nice little notice about the marriage of his brother to a girl over in Centre City. 'Who is the bride?' I asked, so as to get some material for the paragraph; 'what is her father's occupation?' 'Why, he's a teller,' said my caller, hesitating a little. 'All right,' said I, and thinking it would sound a shade finer, I referred to the lady as 'the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the well known banker of Centre City.' Next day the boss came in foaming at the mouth. 'What in blazes do you mean by speaking of old — as a banker?' he bellowed. 'He's a professional clairvoyant and the biggest old fraud out of jail! He's got an ad. in the paper right now, offering to reveal the past and future for 35 cents and a lock of your hair!' I was overwhelmed with chagrin and hunted up my informant. 'Why did you tell me that girl's father was a banker?' I asked, reproachfully. 'I didn't,' he answered, 'I said he was a teller.' 'It's one and the same thing,' I retorted. 'No, it isn't,' said he; 'you jumped at conclusions. I didn't mean a paying teller. I meant a fortune teller.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Fearful Suspicion.
"Don't you sometimes feel a twinge of self-reproach in connection with this Puerto Rican matter?" "To tell you the truth," answered Senator Sorghum, "I do. Every now and then I half suspect that we didn't get quite as much out of that deal as we might have secured."

An Exception to the Rule.
"We ought to put more personal warmth in our letters." "Oh, I don't know. A man I knew once put a lot of personal warmth in some letters, and it got him into court in a breach of promise suit."—Indianapolis Journal.

STUNTED



Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?

Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are weak because they are starved—that's all.

The best hair food is—
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

If you don't want your hair to die use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair; it never fails.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR A STATE FAIR

To Double Capacity of Bi-Product Plant—Death of Two Notable Persons—Young Man Drowned. Suicide and Murder.

James Harris, son of Capt. J. W. Harris, living at Woodlawn, swallowed eight ounces of laudanum and died from the effects of the drug.

Young Man Drowned.
Between Brookside and Blossburg a few days ago Baird T. Barrett, car inspector for the Southern railway, was drowned while taking a swim in the creek that flows through those places. Deceased was unmarried and about 28 years of age.

Tax Raises Amount to \$13,000,000.
The total raises in tax assessments which are recommended by the back tax commissioner this year, in Jefferson county, are far short of those recommended last year, aggregating only about \$13,000,000, as against about \$42,000,000 last year.

Woman Educator Dead.
Mrs. Margaret Meredith died in Bessemer Friday, after a protracted illness. Deceased was 75 years of age. She was a lady of great intellectuality and many accomplishments, having been for twenty-five years at the head of the Female Institute of Montevallo.

Will Double Its Capacity.
The Semet-Solvay company has let the contract for building 120 bi-product coke ovens at Ensley. Work on their construction is to begin at once. The Semet-Solvay company has 120 ovens in operation at present, and those to be built will be on an adjoining lot. The new ovens will cost approximately \$500,000, and several months will be required in which to complete them.

Col. Burr Dead at Talladega.
Col. William Houston Burr died at Talladega Friday. Colonel Burr was a native of Camden, S. C., and moved to Alabama when 18 years of age. He was one of the state's most prominent citizens, and had held many responsible positions of honor and trust. He was conspicuous as a Confederate soldier, and his heart never ceased to beat for the lost cause. Col. Burr was 63 years old.

Industrial Crisis Passed.
The industrial crisis which has been hanging over the Birmingham district for some time appears to have been reached and passed when the miners and operators signed up their new wage scale last week.

Following the signing of the new wage scale a general resumption of work at the mines is taking place, and by early next week all the mines will be in operation. Furnaces which were banked during the temporary cessation are also going to work again.

Bright Outlook For State Fair.

The outlook for a State Fair in Birmingham next fall continues very bright, says a Birmingham dispatch. D. J. Fox was sent as a committee of one to Montgomery in the interest of the fair movement, for the purpose of conferring with Col. J. M. Falkner and inducing him, if possible, to secure for the business men of Birmingham now agitating the matter a tender of the fair grounds and buildings thereon free for at least two seasons, instead of for one only. He returned and reported to Mayor Drennen, as chairman of the citizens' movement, that his talk with Colonel Falkner was very satisfactory; that Colonel Falkner, representing the owners of the lease of the fair grounds, would communicate with his clients at once, and would advise the Birmingham organization by Tuesday next. The Colonel felt reasonably sure that the owners would agree to the two-year proposition.

Mayor Drennen has appointed a joint committee to canvass the city and to take charge of the preliminary work pertaining to the fair scheme.

Work on New Yarn Mill Begins.

Work on the new \$100,000 Anniston yarn mill begun Monday. The mill is to be just twice the size originally intended. The main building will be 75x264 feet, two stories high, and the boiler and engine rooms 86x72 feet. The new mill will be located in West Anniston, and the grounds will embrace five city blocks.

Ex-Governor Pennington II.
Hon John L. Pennington, editor of the Alabama Home and a former governor of Dakota, is very ill at his home in Oxford, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Street Fair for Huntsville.
A number of business men of Huntsville have started a movement for the organization of a stock company to hold a street fair during the month of September.

ENTRY SHEET CLOSED.

Four Political Parties Have Filed Names of Candidates in State Election.

Saturday closed the entries with the secretary of state by all political parties for filing certificates of nominees to be voted for in the August election.

Four certificates, properly signed and certified, have been filed with the secretary, one each by the democrats, populists, republicans and prohibitionists. The tickets to be voted in August, in so far as the state is concerned, will be made up as follows:

For governor—
Crowe, Gratton B., populist.
Hargett, H. L., prohibitionist.
Samford, William J., democrat.
Steele, John A., republican.
For secretary of state—
McDavid, Robert P., democrat.
Porter, John H., republican.
Powell, T. W., populist.
Whitten, L. F., prohibitionist.
For attorney-general—
Alexander, C. D., republican.
Brown, Charles G., democrat.
Martin, H. L., prohibitionist.
Watson, LeRoy, populist.
For Auditor—
Mathews, Walter H., democrat.
Simpson, R. O., prohibitionist.
Swan, J. C., republican.
Whitley, M. W., populist.
For Treasurer—
Bacolor, D. C., prohibitionist.
McKinstry, O. L., populist.
Long, Pope M., republican.
Smith, J. Craig, democrat.
For Superintendent of Education—
Abercrombie, John W., democrat.
Abercrombie, James I., republican.
Wood, W. M., populist.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—
Alverson, C. D., prohibitionist.
Askew, J. M., populist.
Poole, Robert B., democrat.
Shields, John B., republican.

A certificate was filed with the secretary of state, notifying him of the nomination of Judge William Richardson as the candidate of the democrats to fill the unexpired term of General Wheeler in the eighth district. The republicans filed a similar certificate of the nomination of Outler Smith for the short term.

Fatal Shooting at a Picnic.

At a picnic at Lake Lanier, near Selma, given by the employees of the Estelle and Cawthon cotton mills Saturday, Grant Creel instantly killed Terry Troup by shooting him twice through the heart. Will Collins was shot twice through the abdomen and mortally wounded. Creel was also wounded in the back, but was not captured. The sheriff has a warrant for him for murder and assault and battery. All persons concerned are white men.

There are conflicting statements about the affair. All eye witnesses refused to talk except in court, but the supposition is that too much whiskey is the cause.

Tragedy at Gate City.

Gate City was the scene of a tragedy late Sunday afternoon in which Al Lawton lost his life by reason of two pistol shots, said to have been fired by his room mate and friend, Will Maxwell. It is stated that Lawton and Maxwell, who were employees of the Alabama rolling mill, and who roomed together, had a quarrel Saturday night over a game of cards. The quarrel was renewed Sunday afternoon and resulted as stated above, in Maxwell shooting Lawton.

Two Persons Drowned.

News of the tragic death of Mrs. Joe Elam and daughter comes from Covington county. In crossing over Pigeon creek on a foot log, the mother leading the daughter, both fell in and were drowned. Mrs. Elam had carried over her two smaller children and they stood on the bank and helplessly watched the mother and sister drown. The bodies were not recovered until nearly night.

Dr. Crowe Nominated for Governor.

Dr. Crowe was nominated for Governor on the populist state ticket in place of Rev. Sam Adams, declined, at a populist caucus held at Coal City, St. Clair county. Dr. Crowe states that he will make an active canvass and seek a division of time with his opponents for the office of governor.

A Great Joke.

As a joke some small children rolled an eighteen foot log on the Central of Georgia track, near Salem, shortly before the passenger train from Columbus, Ga., passed along. A wreck was only averted through the vigilance of the engineer, who saw the log and stopped the train in time. The children were too young to prosecute.

Contract To Be Awarded.

Arthur H. Lowe, manager of the Parkhill manufacturing company, of Fitchburg, Mass., has written that he and the directors of the company will come to Huntsville August 1 for the purpose of awarding contracts for the construction of their new 10,000 spindle mill.

Robert Lee, of Barber county, has announced himself as a candidate for congress against the present incumbent, Hon. J. D. Clayton.

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Utah's Capital.
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No Twin Microbes for Him.
A clergyman walking on the outskirts of his parish on day found one of his parishioners whitewashing his cottage. Pleased at this novel manifestation of the virtue that is next to godliness he complimented the man on his desire for neatness. With a mysterious air the workman descended from the ladder and approaching the fence said: "That's not exactly the reason why I'm doin' of this ere job, your worship. The last two couples as lived here had twins, so I see to my missus, 'I'll take and white-wash the place so's there mayn't be no infection.' You see, sir, as how we've got 10 of 'em already."

Exalting the Uniform.
Ever since the outbreak of the South African war military enthusiasm has run high in Great Britain. A London paper relates that at an entertainment in Edinburgh, soon after the war opened, the audience stopped the performance to sing the national anthem. Meantime a group of excited men toward the door caught sight of a man in uniform, and before he could form any idea of what was being done they had him on their shoulders, and were carrying him about the building, shouting and singing. When they set him down, and some one asked him, "What's your regiment?" "Regiment!" he exclaimed. "What's gone wrong with ye a'?" I'm the door-keeper!"

State Normal School.
The new catalogue of the State Normal School, Jacksonville, Ala., has been issued. It shows the institution to be in a flourishing condition and well patronized by the teachers of the state.

Its list of alumni shows that its graduates are holding good positions in many walks of life, especially that of teaching. The demand for normal trained teachers is increasing, and Jacksonville cannot supply the calls for its graduates.

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A Link in the Past.

Mrs. Alexander Capperton, who died in Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was one of the few links connecting the present with the time of Sir Walter Scott. She entered his service when sixteen, and remembered hearing his heavy footfall on the stairs at five every morning when he came down for his butter-milk and porridge. She was with him when he died and received a lock of his hair from Mrs. Lockhart, Philadelphia Press.

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What He Missed.

Wyck—See how angry that parson is! I really believe he's swearing. He has certainly missed his vocation. Wytte—No, I think it was his train. —Stray Stories.

TO FRAME BRIDE'S PICTURE.

How a New Chicago Matron Remembered Her Friends.

A recent Chicago bride who was going out of town to live distributed photographs of herself and farewell gifts to her relatives and friends and had them framed in a unique and attractive manner. They were to be mounted under glass in the manner familiar to all and known as passe-partout, but instead of the usual mat of linen or cardboard she used a material which was especially appropriate, and one which made frame as well as picture worthy of being preserved among the family heirlooms. The picture which she gave her mother had a mat of the white satin which had been used for her wedding dress, and across one corner was a bit of the lace with which the dress was trimmed. To a sister she gave a picture also mounted in the white satin, but with a design of orange blossoms embroidered upon it, while the mount for the one given her maid of honor was of the white satin embroidered with a graceful spray of bride roses. Friends less near received pictures mounted with the goods which had gone to make up the different gowns of her trousseau. The "going-away gown" had the forget-me-nots embroidered in small scattered sprays, while some of the silk and figured gowns were made up plain, being sufficiently decorative in themselves. In each case the mounted picture was bound in the glass with a narrow strip of soft leather in a shade to correspond with the color of the mount. Upon the back of each was plainly written the name and date of the wedding. It is needless to state that the gifts were prized as the pictures alone never could have been, and it is safe to predict that other brides will follow the graceful fashion. —Chicago Chronicle.

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Words Born in the War.

It will be interesting to note what marks the present war will leave on our manners, customs and language. A big war has results of this kind. The wars with Napoleon gave us "Wellingtons," "Bluchers," and probably, the long military cloak. The Russian war supplied us with a new name for girls, "Alma," broke down the military monopoly of a fringed upper lip, and made the long familiar sight of his polished mahogany obsolete for the Englishman who reached the stage of his dinner when dessert is laid and the wine goes round. That war made mustaches common and "coasters" a curiosity. The great Franco-Prussian campaign had comparatively little social influence on us—probably because we were not actual belligerents. We learned to take interest in maneuvers, a word which soon superseded the old "sham fights." As yet the present war has influenced more our language than our customs. Trekking, outspanning, veldt, laager are slipping into use. Khaki has become a familiar color, and "colonial" uniform familiar in our streets. We may each note for ourselves these indirect, unobtrusive, but probably lasting influences of the war.—London News.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parses when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

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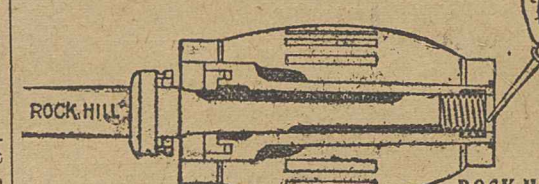
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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Summary of Current Events From all Sections of Alabama.

HON. WALTER H. MATTHEWS IS DEAD

Democratic Committee Fills the Vacancy—Suicide at Florence—New Iron Company Incorporated. A Merchant's Loss.

Young Hanlin Drowned.

While bathing in the surf at the Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., Arthur Hanlin, son of Major William C. Hanlin, the well known deputy collector living in Birmingham, was drowned.

Incorporated in Delaware.

The Alabama Iron and Steel Company has been incorporated at Wilmington, Del., with \$100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are N. Y. Haughey, E. T. Canby and G. W. Kimball. It is not stated where the place of business will be.

Brewer Indorsed.

The democratic convention of Lowndes county to elect delegates to the congressional convention assembled at Hayneville. Resolutions to indorse the Kansas City platform and Hon. Willis Brewer's course in congress were passed. The delegates were instructed for Colonel Brewer.

Followed His Father's Example.

Andrew Thrasher, aged 41 years, committed suicide at Florence by shooting himself through the mouth with a .38-caliber pistol. Thrasher's father committed suicide two years ago by hanging himself in a barn. Andrew Thrasher had been in bad health some time, which is said to be responsible for his act.

Will Start Up in a Few Days.

The immense plant of the Alabama Bridge company, which was located at Decatur by the purchase of the United States rolling stock site about six months ago, and upon which a large force of mechanics has been at work ever since, is now running under test, and the whistle for starting up general work will blow in a few days.

Sustained Heavy Loss.

L. G. Jones, a leading groceryman of Talladega, sustained a loss of \$2,000 last week in a singular manner. About 9 o'clock a heavy crash, like that of falling walls, was heard in his store room, and investigation disclosed the fact that the shelving on one side of the room had fallen down the entire length of the building, smashing show cases, crockery, glassware and wrecking everything on one side of the building.

Walter H. Matthews Dead.

Hon. Walter H. Matthews, state senator and democratic nominee for state auditor, died at his home at Guinn, Marion county, last Thursday afternoon. His death creates a vacancy on the state ticket, which will be filled by the state democratic executive committee.

Judge Matthews was one of the most prominent democrats in North Alabama. For twelve years he was probate judge of Marion county, an office held for twenty years by his father before him, and held also by his grandfather. He was subsequently elected tax collector, and then elected to the state senate and nominated for auditor.

Whitley's Queer Actions.

A story comes from Louisville that Norton D. Whitley, assistant auditor of Jefferson county, has been apprehended in that city suffering with mental aberration. Mr. Whitley has been missing for several days and before his disappearance it was noticed that he was acting queerly. He appeared in Louisville on July 7 and was alone. Two days later he was wading in a creek near that city, evidently searching for something, and he was heard to say repeatedly: "I can't find her." Investigation developed the fact that the young man was laboring under a hallucination that a carriage containing his wife had turned over in the creek and that she had been drowned.

Independent Candidates.

In the probate court at Mobile petitions required by law were filed to have the names of William T. Hieronymus and William H. Holcombe placed on the ticket to be voted at the August election. The former for tax collector, and the latter for sheriff. Both ran before the democratic primaries for the same offices and were defeated.

Surveying a Railroad.

Two surveying corps are in the field establishing a line for a branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The road will intersect the main line at Phelan two miles south of Cullman and will be extended through Walker county to the Ensley Southern Railway, near the Warrior river.

Arbacoochee Gold Fields.

The Arbacoochee gold fields in Cleburne county, eighteen miles from Anniston, are being worked this year more extensively and more successfully than ever before. Several Annistonians have bought mining property there which they are working profitably and the indications are that a regular mining boom is about to be inaugurated.

Mineral Expert in Limestone.

The government has a mineral expert, Mr. Lucas, in Limestone county visiting the iron and pyrites outcroppings in the county; also looking into the phosphate beds. He is much pleased with what he has seen, but has not made any official statement as to their values. Just across the line in the edge of Tennessee a man has located a valuable silver vein, and has samples of the ore here on exhibition. It is said by those familiar with the mineral to be very rich in silver and easily worked.

Contracts Have Been Signed.

Contracts have been signed between the operators and miners at the Galloway mines, Walker county, and the Brilliant mines in Marion county. Both of these mines will hereafter recognize the United Mine Workers of America. At the Brilliant the miners are to receive during eight months of the year an advance of 25 cents per ton for mining over the price that will prevail during the four summer months, the summer basis being 55 cents per ton. The Galloway miners will receive the same pay as prevailed last year, which is 45 cents per ton as a basis.

George Hayes Suicides.

News reached Florence of another suicide in the northern end of the county, the rash victim being George Hiram Hayes, a young married man about 25 or 30 years of age. He was a son-in-law of Son Hyde, a prominent merchant and planter of the north end of the county. He went to the barn, tied a rope about his neck and climbed into the rafters preparatory to jumping off. His foot slipped, however, and he fell without breaking his neck, choking to death. He was dead when found. No reason is known here for the deed.

Sowell Nominated for Auditor.

The state democratic executive committee held a meeting in Birmingham Saturday and selected Hon. Thomas L. Sowell, of Walker county, to fill the vacancy on the state democratic ticket caused by the death of Judge W. H. Matthews, nominated for state auditor. Mr. Sowell won on the second ballot.

Mr. Sowell, the new nominee for state auditor, is about 45 years of age, and has been a figure in state politics for a number of years. He is at present state senator from the district composed of Walker, Fayette and Lamar counties, being one of the hold-over senators.

Silver Service for the Alabama.

The Mobile Press club are determined that the battleship Alabama shall be presented with a worthy testimonial from the people of Alabama. Under the auspices of the Press club there will be a grand entertainment at Monroe park, Mobile, July 30th. There will be a great military competitive drill, press clubs base ball game, unique contest of old fiddlers, athletic exhibitions, games, amusements, scientific sparring, open air concert by the famous "Spasm" band of New Orleans, and many other attractions.

This undertaking is for a noble cause. Every Alabamian who prizes that which is worthiest and proudest in the life of a people is urged to send fifty cents for a ticket, no matter whether he can attend the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a silver service for the Alabama.

Water and Gas Works for Irondale.

Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday in the probate office by the Irondale Water, Light and Power company. The capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000, and its purpose is to maintain water and gas works and an electric light and power plant in the town of Irondale. The incorporators are F. W. Turpin, N. H. Sewall and E. R. Zell.

RUSSIAN MINISTER KILLED

Dragged Through Streets of Peking and Finally Boiled to Death.

RUSSIANS MADE DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Minister Wu Receives an Unfavorable Cablegram—Situation Daily Growing Worse—All Foreigners Reported Killed.

A dispatch to the Chicago Record from St. Petersburg says:

"The czar has received with great emotion the dreadful details of the catastrophe at Peking. Tears coursed down His Majesty's cheeks as he read the cablegram from Admiral Alexeff at Port Arthur, confirming the horrible details of the assassination of M. DeGiers, which, merely in form of rumors, had already reached Russia.

"The admiral declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the boxers, insulted, beaten and tortured, and then thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While M. DeGiers was being disposed of the fanatic mob danced around the cauldron.

"Mme. DeGiers, Admiral Alexeff's widow, suffered a fate worse than death, and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct.

"The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings. M. DeGiers and his legation resisted desperately, and his brave body guard killed many of the attacking mob. In the midst of his tortures the envoy is said to have heroically proclaimed his faith in Christianity, encouraged by the wife who so soon shared his martyrdom.

"The announcement of this intelligence to the relatives of the Russian martyrs in China was accompanied by heart-rending scenes. Count Lamsdorf received the friends of the murdered ones at the foreign office and unfolded to them the tragic story. The scenes of frenzied terror and grief that followed were unspeakable. The building of the foreign office was besieged by an excited throng, and the whole of St. Petersburg is full of lamentation."

Chinese News Grows Worse.

Such news as came to Washington Sunday from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, according to the minister, and was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent him asking him to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message as translated from the cipher, was as follows:

"Peking news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuah Sang, in disobedience to imperial orders, was about to use guns. Legations and foreigners made defense. A final attack was about to begin on the 7th of July."

It is surmised that Mr. Goodnow's news is from Sheng, who is certainly in a position to secure the first news from Peking. Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the terrible struggle of the legations against the inevitable, the significant feature of the message is the coupling of the fate of the imperial government with that of the foreign ministers.

All Foreigners Killed.

A Shanghai dispatch says: An official telegram was received from the governor of Shan Tau saying that a breach was made in the wall of the British legation at Peking after a gallant defense and when all the ammunition had given out. All foreigners were killed.

Seven Deaths on the Voyage.

The transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco twenty-four days from Manila, via Nagasaki. She brought 101 general passengers and 547 soldiers. Five deaths and two suicides occurred on the voyage.

Bryan to Be Notified.

The date, August 3, on which Mr. Bryan is to receive official notification of his nomination by the democrats is satisfactory to him. It is doubtful if he will leave Lincoln much before that time, though he does not himself know just what his program will be. He does not, however, expect to make any speeches in advance of his notification.

MESSAGE TO MINISTER CONGER.

Secretary Hay and Minister Wu Attempting to Communicate With Peking.

The Chinese Minister, at Washington, Mr. Wu, has undertaken to get through a cipher message from Secretary Hay to United Minister Conger at Peking and to deliver back the reply of Minister Conger, if he be alive. Minister Wu forwarded the cipher dispatch, together with an extended explanatory message of his own, on Wednesday, and the results are now being eagerly awaited by both Secretary Hay and the Chinese Minister, although it is appreciated that some days must elapse before runners can carry out this plan of opening up communication between the American government at Washington and the American Minister at Peking.

LOST HALF THEIR OFFICERS.

Lincolnshire Regiment Suffered Greatly at Nital's Nek.

Lord Roberts has sent nothing further to the war department in London concerning the Nital's Nek affair. A Pretoria dispatch, however, shows that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Major Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose. The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

A GHOSTLY FIND.

Body of Murdered Man in Bushes Near Chattanooga.

A farmer made a ghostly find a few days ago on the Chattanooga dirt road, six miles south of Cleveland, Tenn. It was the remains of a white man, sixty years of age, hid in a clump of bushes near the road. A piece of an old quilt was tied over his head and a rope around his neck. There was a large hole in the side of the head and bruises on the face and body. The body was decomposed, and presented a horrible appearance and a sickening scene. There was no papers or other means by which he could be identified.

Train Robbers Captured.

Three of the robbers who held up Illinois Central train No. 4 at Mayfield, creek, Kentucky, about ten miles south of Cairo, on the 11th inst., have been arrested and imprisoned by special agents in the employ of the company. The first one arrested was Michael Connelly, alias Doyle, who claims to be a resident of Portland, Oregon. He was caught at Charleston, Mo. The second man, Mike Conlan, was arrested near Wickliffe, Ky.

Another suspect was arrested at Cairo.

More Americans Killed.

During last week's scouting in the Philippines three Americans were killed and two wounded and thirty-five rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and twenty-five rifles and fourteen tons of powder and ammunition taken. It will become necessary under the new code of procedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure for the higher courts in Manila American judges speaking Spanish.

Railroad Must Pay.

Comptroller General Wright has issued a peremptory order against the Plant System demanding the payment of taxes on \$750,000 worth of property in Georgia, which the state claims the company did not include in its recent property returns.

Senator Gear Dead.

United States Senator John Henry Gear, of Burlington, Iowa, died Saturday of heart failure in his apartments at the Portland, in Washington. While Senator Gear had been in bad health for a year or more, death came unexpectedly. He was in excellent spirits Friday night, and made engagements with some political friends for the following day.

Nebraska Prohibitionists.

The prohibition state convention of Nebraska nominated a full ticket, headed by L. O. Jones, of Lincoln, for governor.

West Virginia Republicans.

The republican state convention of West Virginia nominated the following ticket: Governor, A. B. White; auditor, Arnold S. Scherr; treasurer, Peter Silman; attorney general, Romero H. Freer; superintendent of schools, Thomas C. Miller; supreme judges, Henry Brannon and George Poffenberger; electors at large, Benson B. McMakin and J. B. Lewis.

CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.

McKinley and Roosevelt Officially Informed of Their Nominations.

THE CEREMONIES AT CANTON.

Senator Lodge Makes the Notification Address to the President, and Senator Wolcott to the Rough Rider—McKinley, in His Speech of Acceptance, Defends His Expansion Policy.

Canton, Ohio (Special).—With the Stars and Stripes draped above him, William McKinley was officially informed of his second nomination by the Republican party for President of the United States. Grouped about him were leading men of his party, while surrounding his home were the friends among whom he has lived for more than thirty years, together with crowds from the neighboring towns of his native State.

Senator Lodge, Permanent Chairman of the Convention, was spokesman for the Notification Committee. He said that President McKinley framed and put into operation a great new policy which made us masters of the Antilles and a great Eastern Power.

The President in accepting began by saying that the Republican party had kept its promises of four years ago, and then he pointed out that "the measure of sixteen to one" still hangs over us. He defended his policy in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and declared that his best efforts would be exerted to protect the lives of our citizens in China.

ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED AT HIS HOME

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, Delivers the Notification Address.

New York City (Special).—Governor Roosevelt was informed of his nomination by the Republican party for Vice-President of the United States at his home in Oyster Bay, L. I. The notification address was made by Senator Wolcott, who praised the record of the Governor for reform, and said he would even be identified with the heroic achievements of our army.

In reply the Governor declared that the coming campaign was more than a mere party contest, for the country would have to decide whether it wanted to abandon the path of prosperity.

When Bryan Will Be Notified. Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—Bryan and Stevenson will be officially told of their nominations for President and Vice-President respectively by the Democratic party on August 8, in Tomlinson Hall, where Palmer and Buckner were nominated in 1896.

EXPLOSION OF AN AEROLITE.

It Wrecked a Store and Warehouse in Bellefontaine, Miss.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—A large aerolite or meteoric stone burst over the small town of Bellefontaine, in Webster County, Miss., completely wrecking the general store and warehouse of Hedge & Mabry. The explosion was witnessed by a large number of persons who were standing near by, but none of them was hurt. The aerolite burst just over the store, with a loud explosion and the air was filled with hundreds of shooting stars. The storehouse was wrecked simultaneously with the explosion. No debris could be found of the meteorite beyond pieces of a putty-like substance.

Our Minister to China.

Officials of the diplomatic and military departments of the Government, at Washington, have abandoned hope of the safety of the foreign legations in Peking, including Edwin H. Conger, the American Minister to China, and his family.

Finns to Locate in Kansas.

Several hundred Finns, the advance guard of an immigration which will number thousands, are headed for the Arkansas Valley in Kansas, where New York agents are making arrangements to locate them. These Finns are now on their way from their own land to New York City, and it is desired to get land for them in the golden wheat belt of Kansas.

Young Heroine Dead.

In saving a negro baby from being crushed to death by a train, Miss Ella Roseborough, eighteen years old, was killed at Blacksburg, S. C. The child was unknown to her, as she was visiting in the neighborhood.

Names for New Submarine Boats.

The Secretary of the Navy, at Washington, has selected the following names for the six new submarine boats: The Grampus, the Shark, the Pike, the Porpoise, the Adder and the Moccasin.

China Makes a Statement.

The State Department, at Washington, has received from the Chinese Minister an edict of the Imperial Government in Peking, giving its view of the present disturbances.

SAVINGS BANK SUSPENDS

Treasurer of a Newark Institution Accused of Embezzlement.

His Peculations Amount to About \$40,000—He Apparently Attempts Suicide When Arrested.

Newark, N. J. (Special).—In consequence of the shortage of between \$38,000 and \$40,000 in the funds of the Dime Savings Bank, of this city, which amount Charles R. Westervelt, the secretary and treasurer, is charged with embezzling, the institution suspended payment.

Shortly before opening hours, while the crowds surged about the doors, the managers held a meeting and decided to suspend payment of depositors, taking advantage of the days of grace allowed savings banks under the law.

Police men were summoned, and the depositors, half a dozen at a time, were allowed to enter and present their books. Women were admitted first. The majority of those who had come with the hope of withdrawing their money were under twenty-five years of age. Nearly all were anxious faces and several were weeping.

When they passed in their books business cards on which the numbers of the books were inscribed were handed back to them. They were told that they would be informed within a week that they could come and get the books back again.

In the meantime, the bank's bookkeepers, assisted by a special force of experts, will compare the balance in each deposit book with the balance of the depositor as recorded in the ledgers. Many discrepancies are expected, as Westervelt's scheme was to represent on his vouchers that the depositors had withdrawn larger sums than they actually took out. The difference between the amounts entered on their books and the amounts appearing on his vouchers he is alleged to have appropriated.

No money will be paid out until those who are examining the books can learn the bank's exact liabilities. President James D. Orton says the securities are intact. The other officials of the bank and the examiners corroborate him. According to the last annual statement the assets of the institution are \$1,119,240.22. There is due depositors \$1,010,592.35, leaving a surplus of \$108,647.87.

Westervelt is fifty-two years old and has been connected with the bank since 1871, working himself up from a clerkship. He confessed his guilt to John H. Meeker, counsel for the bank, and a director.

Westervelt was placed in jail and held in \$10,000 bail. It is alleged that when, just after his arrest at the house of John Leyser, in Lyons Farms, he went up stairs to prepare for his trip to the office of Justice Hayward, in East Orange, he attempted suicide by drinking poison, but took an overdose and threw it off. His mental anguish has almost prostrated him. The shock of his arrest has proved very severe to his family.

TRAIN ROBBERIES' EXPLOITS.

One Arrested and Another Shoots a Policeman in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—The capture of Mike Conley, alias Doyle, at Cairo, Ill., one of the trio who held up and robbed the Illinois Central, limited, near Wickliffe, Ky., was followed by the arrest in this city of Charles V. Barnes and the daring escape of John Nelson, the third bandit, after a desperate fight with the officers in which over fifty shots were exchanged and Officer Murray, of Chicago, Chief of the Illinois Central detective force, was wounded.

Barnes confessed that he went to the scene of the robbery on an Illinois Central train and was joined there by Nelson and a man named Dyer, alias Connelly.

Barnes stated that Dyer came from San Francisco four months ago and that the plot was arranged in this city.

Admiral Remy Arrives at Chee-Foo.

Admiral Remy, commander of the Asiatic station, has arrived at Chee-Foo and is now in command of the American force in China.

Ohio Woman's Dramatic Suicide.

A dramatic suicide took place at Gallipolis, Ohio, when Mrs. Sophia Harrison stepped in front of a passenger train and was instantly killed. She was sixty-eight years old, and a mother of "Ed" Harrison, a baggage-man on the railroad.

Wisconsin's Oldest Citizen Dead.

John L. Thomas, the oldest resident of Wisconsin, died in his 106th year. He was born in Wales, March 10, 1795. He became a resident of Racine in 1845, and lived there up to the time of his death. He had been married three times.

Boers Capture British Soldiers.

The Boers made an attack at Nital's Nek, near Pretoria, capturing a battalion of Scots Greys and a number of guns.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

In foreign countries aluminum is being used extensively in army equipment, Germany and Russia being especially interested in the experiments. Germany, with its microscopic attention to detail in military matters, considers every fraction of an ounce deducted from the infantry equipment as of importance, and has introduced aluminum even into such things as the nails of the soldiers' shoes, in some regiments.

The dangerous character of wood alcohol, now quite generally used in alcohol lamps, etc., seems to be little understood, but has been emphasized within recent months by a number of painful experiences. Not only have small doses of the commercial spirit resulted in death, but from two to five teaspoonfuls have produced total blindness through atrophy of the optic nerve. Even inhalation of the vapor has caused serious impairment of vision.

A German scientist has been making some observations in South Africa on the subject of the influence of repeated detonations on the ear. He examined the ears of ninety-six soldiers before and after a battle, and found marked changes in no fewer than forty-four, or nearly fifty per cent. In seven cases he found small hemorrhages in the ears, and in one case a large bleeding, while the firing caused the edge of the ear drum to become red in thirty-seven cases.

Dr. Schliep, of Baden-Baden, Germany, finds that the condition of electrification of the air has a great deal to do with the feel of the weather. The atmosphere is usually positively electrified, the earth itself being negative at all times. When the air is positively electrified the effect on us is exciting and stimulating. When, however, there is very strong electrification it may cause over-stimulation resulting in nervous disorders. Negative electrification is tiring and depressing; it causes milk to sour and meat to spoil quickly and stimulates all kinds of germ and plant development.

A French authority gives the world's production of calcium carbide last year as 256,000 tons. At the average cost of \$75 a ton this would represent nearly \$20,000,000. These figures show to what magnitude this industry has developed in a short time. Calcium carbide, it will be remembered, is used for the production of acetylene gas. The cost of producing it, even under the most favorable conditions, is still too high to give it a fair chance against other sources of light. The idea now is to make an electric furnace which will operate continuously, so as to avoid the waste and delay incident to producing the carbide in separate charges.

A German electrician has devised a telephone system which he calls a party system. It involves the use of a main telephone with which is connected various other parties who may supply their own telephones paying a small sum for the right to connect with the main telephone. Each party can call up the central station if the signal shows that the line is clear, and during a conversation no other party can listen nor in any way disturb the conversation or call up central. If one of the parties is called by the central station, the main telephone is called up first, and from there the signal is given to the party desired by pressing a button and turning a switch.

Beings Living Without Nourishment.

There seems to be no philosophical necessity for food. We can conceive of organized beings living without nourishment and deriving all the energy they need for the performance of their life functions from the ambient medium. In a crystal we have the clearest evidence of the existence of a formative life principle, and though we cannot understand the life of a crystal, it is none the less a living being. There may be, besides crystals, other such individualized, material systems of beings, perhaps of gaseous constitution, or composed of substance still more tenuous. In view of this possibility—may, probably—we cannot apodictically deny the existence of organized beings on a planet merely because the conditions on the same are unsuitable for the existence of life as we conceive it. We cannot even, with positive assurance, assert that some of them might not be present here, in this our world, in the very midst of us, for their constitution and life manifestation may be such that we are unable to perceive them.—Nikola Tesla, in the Century Magazine.

Grammar in the Public Schools.

Grammar is one thing that cannot be successfully acquired by absorption. It is true that a child's environment will have much to do with its use of the English language, but an understanding of the rules of grammar is essential nevertheless. This is especially true of our own language, the use of which is surrounded by so many arbitrary rules, complicated with so many "exceptions." These must be drilled into the child. It must know what is right and why it is right. It is not enough that it should acquire a correct use of English by reading the best authors and hearing it properly spoken, for it is then likely to fall into error at any time. It speaks correctly because it hears others with whom it associates speak correctly, but it cannot detect a fault as it could if given proper instruction in technical grammar.

English grammar should be a study—a real study—in the public schools. That is imperative if the rising generation is to speak correctly.—Chicago Post.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Shelby county, and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

T. V. DAVIS.

POPULIST STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

DR. G. B. CROWE,
of Jefferson.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

T. R. POWELL,
of Cullman.

FOR AUDITOR.

M. W. WHITLEY,
of Clay.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LEROY WATSON,
of St. Clair.

FOR TREASURER.

G. L. MCKINSTREY,
of Pickens.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

J. M. ASKEW,
of Elmore.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

W. M. WOOD,
of Cullman.

COUNTY TICKET.

STATE SENATOR.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

G. B. DEANS.

SHERIFF.

R. F. COX.

TAX ASSESSOR.

JOHN S. PITTS.

TAX COLLECTOR.

J. H. ROBERTSON.

TREASURER.

L. J. CARDEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

EUGENE WILLIAMS.

COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

L. R. KENDRICK.

COMMISSIONER 3D DISTRICT.

PLEASANT SHAW.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BEAT 1.

B. L. MOORE.

W. E. SEALE.

Milner has raised his family out of the tax payers of Shelby county.

Vote for R. F. Cox for sheriff, a man that has the good of his country at heart.

It is true Milner is a cripple, but the tax payers of Shelby county has made him the biggest tax payer in beat one.

J. L. Peters said at Dogwood that he would be willing to be disfranchised himself if it took that to disfranchise the negro.

W. R. A. Milner has held a fat office in Shelby county for nineteen years, and now asks the voters to make it twenty-three years.

The Chronicle seems to be afraid to come out boldly and state the object of the Democratic party in calling a constitutional convention.

Milner has drawn not less than \$30,000 out of the county treasury and now has the cheek to ask the voters to let him get his big paws into the public crib again.

John Russell is postmaster at Harpersville, and also a Justice of the Peace for beat ten, and has been for a number of years. Remember the poor old soldier L. J. Carden.

J. L. Peters said he did not know how they would disfranchise the negro without disfranchising the white man; but said it could be done; that there would be smarter men in the convention than he is.

The Democrats in one speech will say they are in favor of a constitutional convention and the disfranchisement of the negro, and in the next, will say they don't know whether they are in favor of that or not.

The Democrats openly and above board say they are in favor of disfranchising the negro, and when you ask them by what method it can be done there is not a single one that can tell you how it can be done. They don't know.

Vote the straight co-operative ticket, don't waste your vote on a Democratic side show.

It is fair to state that Col. W. R. Oliver and a number of Democrats assisted the Populist in defeating the invidious City Court Bill.

When a man tells you he is in favor of the county court bill you can guess the balance, and too, you may have an idea how he feels towards you and your posterity.

The joint discussions over the county are fairly well attended by the people and the corruption and inconsistency of the Democratic party is being exposed by the Populist.

How can the Democratic party in this county hope to be successful with the record it has behind it. The time has come in Shelby county when her citizens condemn such methods as the Democratic party tries to win on.

Don't talk about a constitutional convention to disfranchise the negro, when the men who want such a convention can't tell you how they are going to do it when they get there. "There is something dead up the branch."

We have a regular variety of Democrats in Shelby county. We have the free silver, the gold standard, the high tariff, the low tariff, the mugwump, the Jeffersonian and last but not least, the Jacksonian which is in the majority.

The Democratic party with its record in Shelby county, State of Alabama, and all over this broad land of ours, ought to be wiped off the face of the earth, and deeds done by it, ought to, (but never will) go out of existence with it.

You can attend one of the joint discussions and see where the tide is drifting and what the result will be the 6th of August. The Democratic party has such a miserable record behind it in this county, that speakers are placed in an awkward position.

L. J. Carden our candidate for treasurer is a one legged old Confederate veteran, a poor man, a man that has to plow for a livelihood. His opponent is also a Confederate soldier, but in one sense of the word he is in good shape, he is postmaster at Harpersville, which makes him a handsome living. Vote for Carden.

A constitutional convention means that the poor white man and the negro will both be disfranchised. Every state in the union that has ever called a constitutional convention to disfranchise the negro has disfranchised the poor white men; there is not a single exception to this in the United States.

The county court bill which was defeated before the last legislature is enough to sink the Democratic party in Shelby county for all time to come. Such infamous plans as was resorted to in that bill should receive the condemnation of all good citizens of our county and the people will look upon the instigation of that plot with shame.

There is one thing that should arouse every voter in Shelby county, and that is to maintain his right to vote and that of his offspring. The Democratic party is seeking to rob you of your suffrage and freedom. The Populist party has grounded in its fundamental principles liberty, freedom and suffrage for the laboring masses.

A constitutional convention in Alabama held by the Democratic party means the disfranchisement of the laboring and uneducated people of this state. The people are beginning to have a voice in the government and the Democratic party is being condemned, therefore there must be some way to keep the Democratic party in power, and a constitutional convention is the only remedy.

When a Democrat tells you that he is willing to be disfranchised to get the negro out of the way, then you can imagine how sincere this great cry to disfranchise the negro is. Is there a sane man in Shelby county who is willing to be disfranchised? If there is we would like to have him trotted out, and then we think the people will see that such a person is not worthy the name of man.

The Democratic party has at last come out openly in favor of calling a constitutional convention.

The lines have at last been drawn, the Democrats have boldly stated that they propose to disfranchise every negro in Shelby county.

J. L. Peters has declared in favor of a city court for Shelby county, so if you want a city court vote for Peters, if you are against it vote for G. B. Deans.

Populist and Republicans should go to the polls in solid mass the 6th day of August and cast their vote against organized Democracy and the county court bill.

J. L. Peters candidate for Representative, and W. R. Oliver, candidate for Senator, came out and stated at Calera last Friday that they were in favor of calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of disfranchising the negro.

Is it not strange, where the Democrats say the negro has been disfranchised for twenty years that they are raising such a great hue and cry at this late date. They say they are tired of stealing. Yes, the truth of the matter is, they want another class in Alabama disfranchised and they are afraid to steal them out. This thing you call stealing a man's vote has reached a stage in the history of this country where it will not digest, and the Democrats know it, and hence they want a constitutional convention.

Can any man of reason and common sense endorse a court bill which would double and triple the taxes upon the laboring people of this county, besides taking the suffrage from the citizens? This was the purpose of the county court bill which was framed and introduced in the last legislature, and so ardently lobbied for by Democrats in this county. Such an infamous scheme to tread the people will ever more prove fatal to the Democratic party in Shelby county.

The Democrats will stand up in your face and with the independence of the devil, tell you that they don't intend to disfranchise a single caucasian, when they know that such utterances are absolutely false. They cannot tell you by what authority they will disfranchise the negro, neither do they ever refer to the constitution of the United States which guarantees the negro the right of suffrage, but they simply try to blind the people and lead them into their own disfranchisement as they have done in other states.

The county court bill introduced in the last legislature did not only double and triple the taxes upon the laboring people of this county as well as taking their right to vote from them, but had it passed and became a law, it would have robbed officers of this county, who had been honestly and fairly elected by the people and given their fees to Democratic office seekers who were so low in the estimation of the people that they couldn't be elected constable. Is such unprincipled schemers gotten up by office seeking Democratic demagogues to be tolerated by the honest people of Shelby county? We don't believe the people will live under such stuff and the 6th day of August will show the Democratic party what effect such contemplated legislation has had upon the people.

The Chronicle thinks that Republicans and Populist are better people than the Democrats are; by having the cheek to ask the Populist to divide the election managers equally with them, when two years ago Mr. Vest had to submit three names for each voting place and let Judge McMillan and Milner take choice of one of the three for the fusionist, and they always took the one they thought to be the weakest. Our Judge and Clerk did not ask that much of Capt. Walthall, he never did submit but one name for each beat much less three and Judge Longshore and Clerk Pearson taken his men all but one or two instances, and when they did refuse it was because he was a high cock-a-lorum of his beat. No gentlemen, you may expect to be fed out of the same spoon. We have taken lessons under your institutions until we know you. You had just as well lie still and keep dead, for as rotten as you are you can not be resurrected.

False Reports.

EDITOR OF ADVOCATE.

Dear Sir:—As there is some false reports being circulated on me in Shelby county. I ask permission through your columns to correct the same, it is being said I will not pay my debts, now this is a bare face lie, circulated for political effect and I defy any man to even show where I owe one dollar or a cent, where I was ever sued by any one. I mention this as I am not known all over you county, but I am willing for all the people of the 15th senatorial district to examine my record both public and private, in the courts or out, and compare it with my opponent or any one else. Permit me to say to the people if I am elected I will endeavor to do all I can for the best interest of the people of my district; examine my record in the last two sessions of the legislature. I am opposed to a constitutional convention, I have convictions on this question. I believe that not only the negro but many white people will be disfranchised if a convention is held now. Hope to be with you all some more in the campaign. Thanking you in advance.

I am very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Jemison, Ala., July 16.

Crowe Accepts.

The following is Dr. Crowe's letter of acceptance:

To the Populist of Alabama:—

Notice of my nomination for governor by the caucus held at Coal City, July 4th, has just been received by me, and, while I have no political ambition to gratify, and I would have preferred acting under the leadership of some other more worthy than myself. I accept the nomination and thank you for the confidence placed in me by selecting me as standard bearer. Should I be elected Governor, I will do all in my power to discharge with credit to the party my duty. I am unequivocally opposed to a constitutional convention, and I am in favor of controlling the whiskey traffic by adopting a dispensary plan as has been done by South Carolina. I am opposed to disfranchisement of any man for any reason except crime. Men who work the roads, pay taxes bear the burdens of government and discharge the duties of citizens, should be allowed to exercise and enjoy the privilege of citizenship; I say in the language of Thomas Jefferson that taxation without representation is oppressive. It was in support of this principle that our forefathers went to war with Great Britain in 1776. This declaration was the watchword and camp cry of Washington's armies in the darkest hours of the Revolution. It is the chief bulwark of liberty. Let us act as our forefathers acted. I trust on election day you will prove your faith by your works.

Respectfully,
GRATTON B. CROWE.

Negro Lynched.

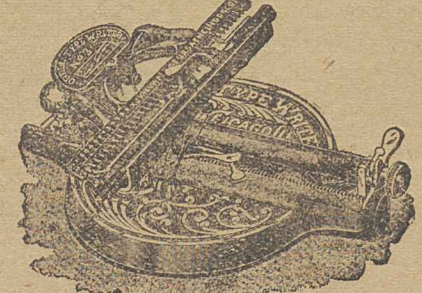
Cresswell, Ala. July 12.—A negro named John Jennings was lynched near Smith's Mills, a few miles east of here, Tuesday night. Jennings shot and killed L. Martin who attended to the coal chute of the Central of Georgia Road at this place, several days ago, for which crime he had been arrested and taken to prison at Childersburg, from which he was taken by a mob on Tuesday night and carried to Smith's Mill and swung to a limb. Jennings had been employed by Martin at the coal chute, and it is stated that they had a quarrel a week ago, the result of which was that Jennings shot and killed his employer. Much excitement exists over the killing and lynching. The white people were much wrought up over Martin's murder, and now that he has been avenged the negroes are equally wrought up over the lynching of one of their race. It is said that a great number of guns and ammunition have been brought into this vicinity since the lynching, and an uprising of the negroes is believed to be among the probabilities.—Age-Herald.

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Tax Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 11th day of June, 1900, I will on Monday, the 20th day of Aug. 1900, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following-named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 4.

A. E. Miles.—S. R. north east quarter of north east quarter, section 3, township 23, range 4 west; 40 acres. Tax and cost \$3.68; printers fee 3.94.

BEAT 11.

Mrs. M. B. Rascoe.—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 11, township 20, range 1 west; south west quarter of south east quarter and part north west quarter of south east quarter, section 2, township 20, range 1 west. Tax and cost \$4.27; printers fee 5.04.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, 1900.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

Election Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA. Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on MONDAY the 6th day of August 1900,

for the purpose of electing the following State officers: a Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District and also the following county officers: One Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Coroner and Two Commissioners, one for First District and one for Third District; also two Justices of the Peace and one constable for each beat in Shelby County.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of July, 1900.

J. L. WALTHALL,
Sheriff.

Notice No. 21325.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., June 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on August 13th, 1900, viz.: Isaac C. Treadwell, Homestead Entry, No. 30,141, for the east half of northeast quarter of section 36, township 18 south of range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: E. F. Oakes, J. F. Davis, R. M. Thweatt, J. S. Carter, all of Vincent, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Notice of Application.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court Shelby County.

Estate of William Wyatt, Deceased. This day came Hattie L. Desbazo, et al, and filed an application in due form and under oath, praying for an order to correct the numbers of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, said lands were sold heretofore. It is ordered that the 27 day of July, 1900, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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B. Y. P. U. Convention, Cincinnati, O., July 13th-15th, 1900.

On account of the annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, of America, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 13th-16th the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Cincinnati and return, at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold July 10, 11 and 12, with final limit to return until July 18, and by depositing these tickets with joint agent at Cincinnati on or before July 15, and upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents, the final limit may be extended until August 1st. The schedule and sleeping car service afforded by the Southern Railway en route to Cincinnati are unequalled. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agents.

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One Yard wide White Lawn, 10 cent quality at 5c
Ladies Slippers Sizes 3 to 5 50c

Our stock is too large to quote prices on all articles, but a call at OUR STORE will soon convince a shrewd buyer that we are saving you from 15 to 25 per cent on all goods purchased of us.

On Groceries we give special prices.

Yours truly,

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When you want a Hat come to the

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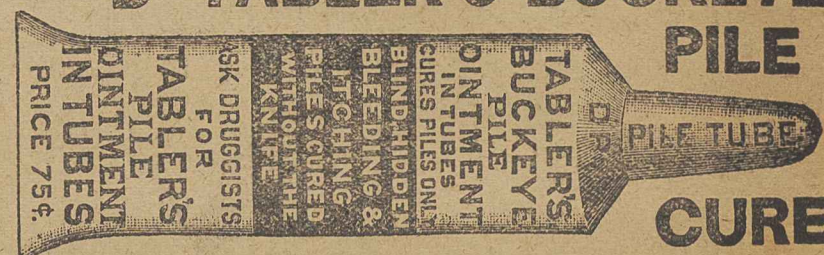
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Points About People You Know
and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

J. H. Mason spent Sunday at Wilsonville.

G. W. Nivens, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was in town Monday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Duran is visiting relatives at Renfro.

Ed Walls was on the sick list a few days this week.

W. W. Wallace, of Klein, was in town Monday.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in town one day last week.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday.

Walter Wood, of Sylacauga, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss T. Hammond spent Monday afternoon at Shelby Springs.

Several of Shelby's young people attended church here Sunday.

W. A. Parker spent part of Sunday and Monday in Anniston.

Robert Glenn, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas, of Wilsonville, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Christian, of Shelby, visited relatives here last week.

The speaking at Shelby last Saturday night was well attended.

During the past week a shower of rain fell late in the afternoon.

A. O. Harwell made a business trip to Birmingham last Saturday.

One of our merchants is contemplating moving to Shelby this fall.

Harry Roberts has been clerking for J. H. Hammond a few days this week.

Mrs. H. C. Moss and children, of Calera, visited relatives here last week.

Presiding Elder Brittain, of Talladega, spent a few days here last week.

Rev. J. G. Walker made a business trip to Piedmont one day last week.

Ex-Gov. Cobb, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Watermelons were brought to town last Friday; the first of the season.

Miss Ethel Glenn, of Shelby, was the guest of Miss Ethel Millstead last week.

Miss Ella Tallant returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Calera.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, of Anniston, visited her son, J. T. Leeper, here this week.

Quite a number of our citizens went down to Calera Friday to the speaking.

Misses Annie and Mary Kidd, of Vincent, are visiting relatives in the city.

Walton Pitts and Arthur Armstrong are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Quite a number of our citizens went the speaking at Shelby last Saturday night.

We are under many obligations to Bruton Pitts for a treat to some fine cantaloupes.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara and wife, and Miss Ida O'Hara visited relatives at Siluria this week.

Misses Anna and Mary Strickland, of Brookwood, are visiting relatives in the city.

Last Saturday being a fair day a number of country people came to town on business.

Miss Edna Nelson, who has been visiting friends at Eufaula, Ala., returned home Monday.

Rev. J. W. O'Hara occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Misses Kate Hayett and Nellie Samuels are visiting relatives and friends in Childersburg.

Evan Owen, of Shelby, and Miss Hattie Harrell, of Woodward, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Misses Ada O'Hara and Georgia Thomas, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here the first of the week.

The Quarterly Conference for this district was held at Good Hope church last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. O'Hara, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Louisville, Ky., Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Cromwell who has a school at Spring Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

While putting up new buildings on Main street wouldn't it be well to fix up a nice hall over one of the stores.

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ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

To Be Held July 25th and 26th,
1900, at Shelby, Ala.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.
9:30 A. M. Praise Service—Rev. A. T. Clarke.

10 A. M. Address of Welcome—Harvey Clarke.

Response—R. C. Desha. Enrollment of Delegates. Appointment of committees. Reports of Secretaries of Societies.

3:00 P. M. Praise Service—W. E. Thetford, Jr.

Committee Work: Prayermeeting Committee—Miss Maude Clarke.

Social Committee—Miss M. Desha.

Lookout Committee—W. F. Thetford, Jr.

Music Committee—Miss Zemma Pitts.

Flower Committee—Miss Eloise Black.

Good Literature Committee—Harvey Clarke.

Missionary committee—Miss Nannie Desha.

Temperance Committee—Joe Lee.

Relief Committee—W. B. Avery.

Praise Service—Henry Miller.

8:00 P. M. Address—Rev. O. P. Spiegel and Miss Naldo Allen.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.
6:00 A. M. Sunrise Prayermeeting—John W. Sibley.

9:30 A. M. Praise Service—John Lee.

C. E. Extension—Miss Belle Hest.

How to extend C. E.—John Lee.

Junior Work—A. T. Clarke and Miss Anna Bristow.

8:00 P. M. Praise Service—Mr. Alexander.

General business meeting. Plans for future work. Election of Officers.

Report of former meetings—Miss Agnes Avery.

7:30 P. M. Praise Service—Clarence Abbott.

8:00 P. M. Address—Mr. John W. Sibley, President of State C. E. Union.

Consecration meeting.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Dr. King's Kidney Pills is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Hall Drug Store.

See notice of tax sales in another column.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Pond, of Shelby Springs, spent a few hours in the city yesterday with friends.

The Christian Endeavor Convention will convene at Shelby, July 25th and 26th. All the societies in the county are requested to send a large delegation. Please send names to Miss Agnes Avery, Shelby, Ala., by Monday, July 23rd, or earlier if possible. The programme has been arranged and some of the best state workers will be present to take part in the convention.

Early Tuesday morning Contractor Harwell with a force of hands broke dirt for a brick building to be erected on Main street. For several days a team has been busy hauling sand to the site. As soon as the foundation is dug out the ring of the mason's trowel will be heard in the air. We learn that several new brick buildings will be erected in our city, and they are to be completed by fall.

H. C. Hale, better known as Clay Hale, died at his home at Siluria last Tuesday morning. He was a bright young man of 23 years of age, self-made young man, having worked during vacation to earn money enough to attend school. He was well thought of in the community in which he lived. It will be remembered that he attended the public school here several years ago. He leaves a host of relatives to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The speakers of the Populist and Democratic parties in Shelby county met in joint debate at Spring Creek last Saturday and at Shelby at night. At Spring Creek a large crowd was present and it is generally conceded by all that the Populist won the day. Clerk Pearson proving himself equally able for the occasion. His argument was that of an able and strong one and he succeeded in laying his opponent in the shade. At Shelby it having been reported that Judge Longshore would address the people, the Democrats made repeated efforts to get some of the best material in the way of stump speakers in the state to meet the Judge, and finally succeeded in getting one Mr. Weaver, of Birmingham, to be present. At the hour set for speaking, the house was called to order and Mr. Brand made the opening in a few appropriate remarks and then came the speeches from Messrs. Peters and Weaver representing the Democrats which gave Judge Longshore the closing.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Columbian Mercantile Co., and a perusal of the same will be of interest to those who anticipate buying anything in their line. You are cordially invited to call and inspect their immense stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes. In fact, anything you need. The shop is open to a wagon.

Public Speaking! Joint Debate!

By an agreement of the Democratic and Populist Executive Committees of Shelby, the people of Shelby county are cordially invited to attend the joint discussions at the following times and places, and where the citizens desire it they can arrange to have basket dinners at as many of the appointments as they may see fit. THE LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

On August 2nd there will be a grand rally and barbecue at Vincent. Colonel Wm. J. Samford and Judge S. M. Adams will address our people on that date.

The hours of speaking have been fixed at 10 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. The following are the dates:

Vandiver, Thursday, July 19.

Reebeth, Friday, July 20.

Harpersville, Saturday, July 21.

Bold Springs, Tuesday, July 24.

New Hope, Wednesday, July 25.

Helena, Thursday, July 26.

Pelham, Friday, July 27.

Saginaw, Friday, July 27, at night.

Campbranch, Saturday, July 28.

Wilsonville, Monday, July 30.

Fourmile, Tuesday, July 31.

K. Springs, Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Vincent, Thursday, August 2.

Grand rally and barbecue.

Columbiana, Saturday, August 4.

Grand rally and barbecue.

J. R. WHITE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

J. P. PEAKSON,
Chairman Pop. Ex. Com.

July 3rd, 1900.

Reunion at Shelby Springs.

August 16th, 1900, one month from this date will be the Confederate Veterans reunion at Shelby Springs, 17th the parade and sham battle and a big dinner, brass band, two cannons and a grand time is anticipated. Now comrades and friends, the writer does not expect to say any more about this, if you want success you will have to respond to the call that's already been made. We can't fight a battle without ammunition, we won't have any dinner unless you bring it, we won't have any band without money, we won't have any cannons without money, we want this to be a success. This may be the last reunion to be held in this county. We invite every man, woman and child in this and adjoining counties to be present with us. Mr. A. W. Strickland is our treasurer and will receive and receipt for all money sent to him, it will take \$100 to make a success. This money we want by the 1st of August and not later than that date, now if you are interested show your colors and the reward will be yours.

Yours as ever,
OLD VET.

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Yours respectfully,
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With every three gallon can of Molasses sold for cash by me, I will give an ant proof, fine glass Molasses Pitcher.

J. H. HAMMOND.

No doubt two people can live cheaper than one, but nobody ever saw an instance where they did.

A. A. Peters and others will address the colored voters of Shelby county tonight at Calera at eight o'clock upon the political issue of the day.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and White's Cream Vermifuge. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

When a man wants roast beef for dinner and his wife wants roast mutton, they generally end by compromising on mutton.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectively expels worms, but is equalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

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Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

When in need of any kind of printed stationery, such as letter heads, note heads, envelopes, state ments, bill heads, or any kind of printed matter, let us make you an estimate on the same before having it done. We can save you money.

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Of Company K, 31st Regiment,
Ala. Vol. C. S. A.

The following members of Company K, 31st Ala. Vol., are known to be still living in Shelby county. The writer has seen and conversed with most of them during the last few weeks:

W. W. Wallace, Capt. M. M. Robertson, Dr. A. E. McGraw, Dr. D. Edwards, Thomas Stone, W. C. Powell, D. M. Smith, Sam Horton, John Minor, Hugh Shaw, Sam Howard, S. H. Kendrick, Milton Brasher, Wm Howard, Bob Brasher, J. M. Dover, S. H. Seale, Jno W Pitts.

It has been suggested that the above company have a reunion of its own at Shelby Springs on the 16th and 17th of August.

Let every one of the above named veterans who can possibly do so, come to Shelby Springs on August 16th and go into camp.

We want to see the old company drill one more time. We want to see all the boys together one time more; we want to sit around the camp fires and talk over the incidents of the war; we want to hear Marion Robertson tell of his conversation with Gen. Barton on our retreat from Kentucky in 1862; we want to hear Dr. Reeves tell his cannon story at the siege of Vicksburg; want to hear Capt. McClanahan tell his wonderful escape at New Hope church, and a thousand other incidents of the four years service.

A special invitation has been sent to Capt. J. F. McClanahan, of Mansfield, La., who commanded the company at the surrender, and to Surgeon N. P. Reeves, also of Louisiana, to meet with us on that day.

Come out comrades and let's smoke our pipes once more around camp fires.

FIRST CAPTAIN.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felfos, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall Drug Store.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer climate? Yes, if possible: If not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect it call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

No man will ever admit to a woman that any other man she knows knows near as much about politics as he does himself.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottle, in tubes 75 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE.

I will be in Columbiana until Wednesday, Aug. 8th, Parties desiring to have dental work done can find me at the Central Hotel until that date. My headquarters in the future will be at this place. Will return to Columbiana, Wednesday, July 25th. Will go to any part of the county to do work.

Dr. J. MARION LOVETT,
Dentist.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

Atlanta Battlefields Reunion, Atlanta, Ga., July 18-20th, 1900.

On account of Atlanta Battlefields Reunion, Atlanta, Ga., July 18-20, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Atlanta and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from points in the State of Georgia on July 17th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Atlanta prior to forenoon of July 18th, with final limit to return to July 22, while from points in all other States, tickets will be sold 16 and 17, with final limit to return until the 23. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

Vincent Shots.

Plenty of rain, grass and hot weather.

The Baptist are papering their church and will soon have it looking beautiful inside.

Rev. R. A. Kidd preached two good sermons here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Creswell, of North Birmingham, is visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts, of Columbiana, returned home Friday, their nieces Annie and Mary Kidd accompanied them.

Mr. A. E. McGraw is recovering from an attack of fever.

We are sorry to state that little Opal Kidd has the fever.

J. W. Gracey, of Texas, is spending two weeks in our town, prospecting. I would say what for, but it might make some of the girls blush.

A. W. Tucker and family are visiting relatives at Northport.

Rufus Brown has taken Mr. Tucker's place for a month.

Miss Ethel Kidd entertained quite a crowd of young people Tuesday in honor of Miss Jessie Creswell.

Mrs. J. F. McGraw and children visited Dr. McGraw's family a few days last week.

QUID NUNC.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free at Hall Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Redlawn.

Blumer Miner, of Redlawn, is very ill at this writing.

S. L. Farr was the guest of Miss Bettie Baldwin last Sunday.

Ed. Smith and W. W. Miner went to Yellow Leaf Sunday.

Uncle Tommie Stone, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is improving.

D. M. Spearman and family spent Sunday with his brother near Wilsonville.

I wonder what has become of our friend Honest Abe, of Fourmile, we like to hear from him again.

Wonder what has went wrong with E. B. Lyon and Henry Taylor, they were seen going up the road with a smile on their faces, but coming back they looked sad. Boys if you don't first succeed, try, try again.

Rev. Millstead preached an interesting sermon at Blue Springs Sunday to a large audience.

Rev. J. P. Martin filled his regular appointment at Fourmile Sunday and delivered an interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Pops remember R. E. Cox and L. J. Carden and cast your vote for them on the first Monday in August, they are the right men and in the proper place.

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Campbranch Gleanings.

Chas. and Richard Ozley, of Montevallo, were in this community Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Piper was a Shelby visitor last week.

Lewis Mooney, of Nelson's switch, spent Sunday here with friends.

L. B. Riddle opened school here last Monday, and we think he will have a good attendance.

T. J. Gullyhorn is all smile now—cause, a boy.

Our citizens are beginning to have roasting ears and watermelons.

E. A. Aldridge, of Helena, was among friends here Saturday.

The ball game between the boys here and Dogwood, which was postponed once before came off Saturday on the grounds here. Dogwood was not in it very much, neither the home team, but it managed to score 33 runs to Dogwood's 3.

Frank Butler and Tom Walker, of Ebenezer, spent Sunday here.

OCCASIONAL.

LIST OF MANAGERS AND

Returning Officers Appointed for
August Election, 1900.

Beat 1, Box 1—Managers—J. H. Mason, J. F. Norris, W. F. Thetford. Returning officer—J. L. Walthall, Sheriff.

Beat 1, Box 2—Managers—W. E. Seale, T. J. Wells, W. E. Merrell. Returning officer—

